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The Argo Defines...

A year at Westminster is difficult to define. With so many hours to study, so many facts to learn, so many friends to meet, so many choices to make, the year cannot be defined by a report card or a resume. What we learn here is more about a late-night talk with a roommate or an energetic class discussion. It's not about bad parking conditions or messy construction. It's about learning to be yourself. It's about growing.

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Upperclassesmen spend time with new students so they can...

GET A FRESH START

In late August, the Westminster College class of 2005—three hundred and eighty-two students strong—filed into Orr Auditorium to start a new life. They soon waved goodbye to their parents and joined their Fresh Start groups, each harboring about eighteen students with whom they would share Inquiry class.

Fresh Start leaders Ashley Mondale and Stefanie King bubbled with enthusiasm about the program. "I really wanted to make all of the first-year students feel comfortable here," Mondale explained. "I know how hard it is to be tossed into an environment where you know almost no one."

The leaders helped the first-year students become acquainted with college and campus life by guiding them through orientation, and making them feel more comfortable by introducing them to new friends through Inquiry groups.

Although the Fresh Start program is serious about its objectives, its methods are far from humdrum. One of the fondest memories of Fresh Start activities is simply known as "Late Night," a night when the Fresh Start leaders act out humorous skits for first-year students. "Late Night is the most fun because it is a chance for us Fresh Start leaders to make fun of ourselves on stage in front of the new students. It shows them just how fun the people at Westminster are," King said. The program is just another way that the college embraces the fun atmosphere so abundant among the Westminster family.

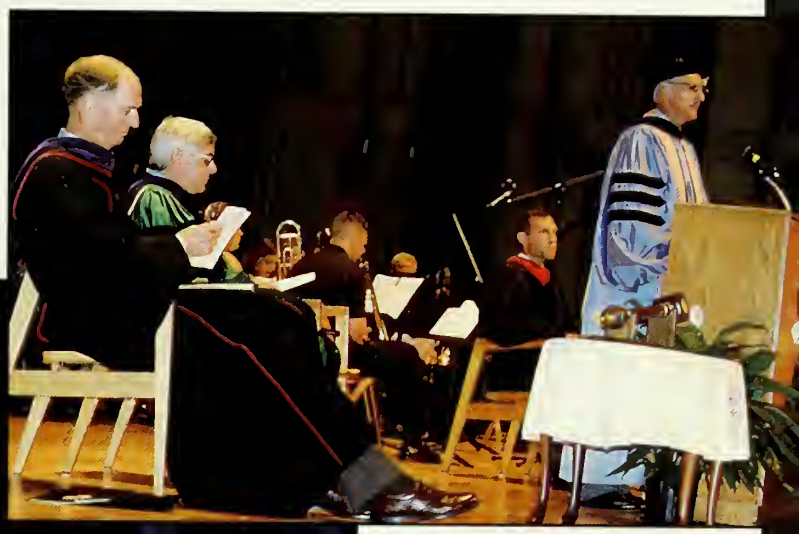
-Mary Kingston

(Photos by Kate Sweeney)

CONTESTANT #1, OR CONTESTANT #2? Todd Lepovsky and Al Starr aren't afraid to strut their stuff during a rather interesting "Late Night" performance.

(far left) SERVICE WITH A SMILE! Erin McCronich helps first-year students move into Russell Hall.

ATTEN.....TION! An army of Fresh Start leaders moves in the new Westminster recruits.



STARTING THE YEAR OFF RIGHT. Dean John Deegan speaks to first-year students and their parents at Opening Convocation.

LAUGH THE NIGHT AWAY! Dean Neal Edman, along with Fresh Start staffers Bill Weniger, Jess Kane, Laura Nelms, and Kutila Warner, perform a skit at "Late Night" for new students.

(far right) STAND READY!. With instrument in hand, marching band member Kayla Dennis stands proud to entertain the Titans and their fans.

BIOLOGY IS A WINNER FOR PHI MU! Phi Mu sisters Alicia Richie and Amy Bridge led the lionesses to victory in the Homecoming parade contest for best float.

TITAN PRIDE. Despite morning showers, these Titan spectators enjoy the Homecoming festivities.

GO FOR IT! Senior Mike Schuler, a two-year letter winner, goes for a tackle during the Titan's Homecoming victory over Thiel.

Homecoming 2001 gave Titan fans hours of floats, football, and a chance to...

PAINT the campus BLUE

Current students, parents, and alumni celebrated Westminster's 150th annual Homecoming celebration October 12-14. Festivities began Friday afternoon when the seniors claimed victory in the traditional powder puff football games. "Even though the seniors won, we played a good game; we're going to win next year," exclaimed sophomore Rachel Caplan. Students also enjoyed a pep-rally that recognized fall sports teams and introduced the homecoming court, which was followed by a picnic for students.

Early Saturday morning, Homecoming kicked off with a parade through downtown New Wilmington. Many campus organizations participated by decorating floats with academic major themes. The class of 1951 judged the float contest and Phi Mu won the much-coveted award for best float. A picnic was then held in Anderson Amphitheater for alumni to reconnect and mingle.

The anticipated football game kicked off at 1:30 against the Thiel Tomcats. Helping to cheer the Titans to a 15-10 victory, the homecoming crowd filled Burry Stadium. King and Queen honors went to Jared Gashel, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Jerilyn Matejka, Zeta Tau Alpha, both crowned at halftime. "It was nice to see the stands packed full of supportive people," said sophomore Kristina Sinegal referring to the turnout for the game.

-Amy Changoway

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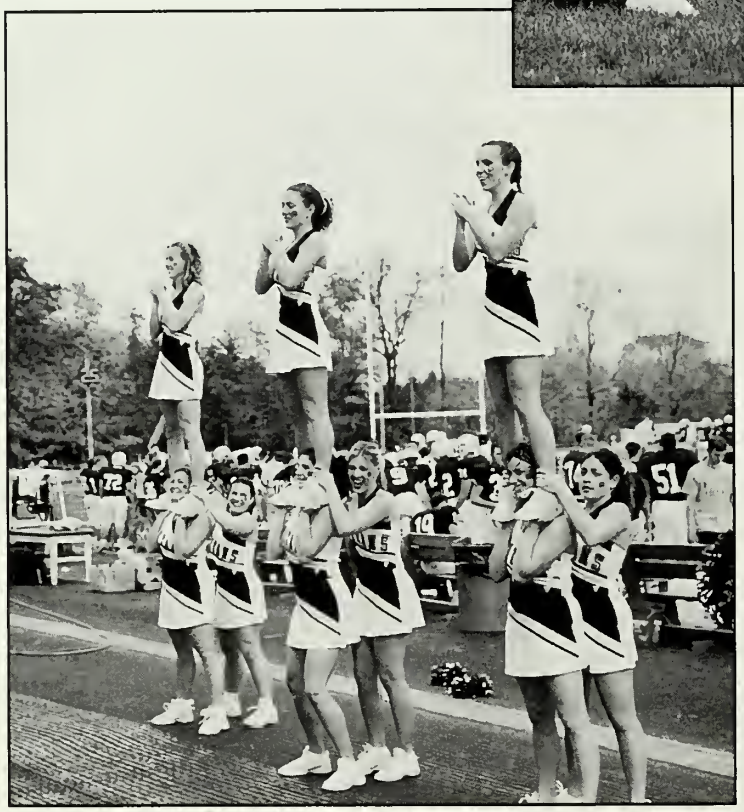
GO! FIGHT! WIN! Westminster's cheerleading squad encourages the team and excites the spectators. Go Titans!

Hundreds of alumni, parents, and current students attend Homecoming to...

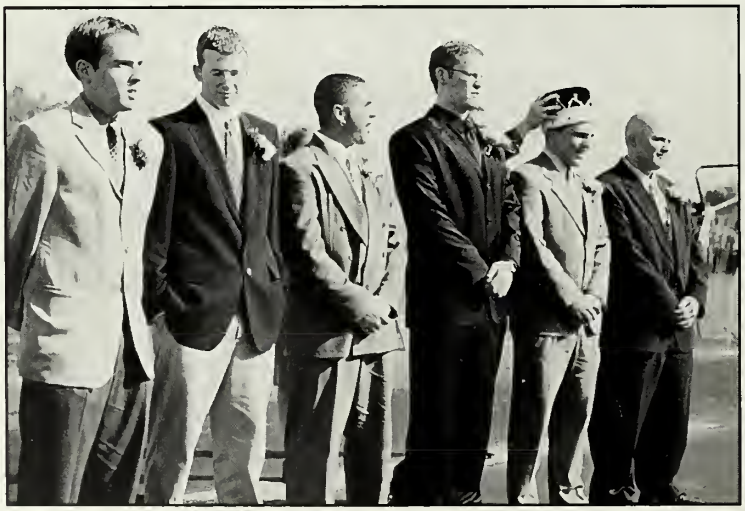
CELEBRATE WESTMINSTER



TUBA TUBA Steve Postal gives it his "all" during the halftime performance.

(above right) FLYING HIGH Cheerleaders show off their moves to the Homecoming crowd.

KING OF THE SCHOOL Westminster voted Jared Gashel, Sigma Phi Epsilon, the 2001 Homecoming King. Also pictured are other candidates: Michael DaVia, David Blazek, Andrew Colosimo, Brian Kocian, and Marshall Campbell.



(far left) READY, AIM, FIRE! Posed for the pass, a Titan, prepares for a win.

PHI TAU--THE RED AND YELLOW. Phi Kappa Tau fraternity displays their Homecoming float, as well as their "colorful" Greek pride.

GLOWING STARS. The Titanets shine during their stellar halftime performance.

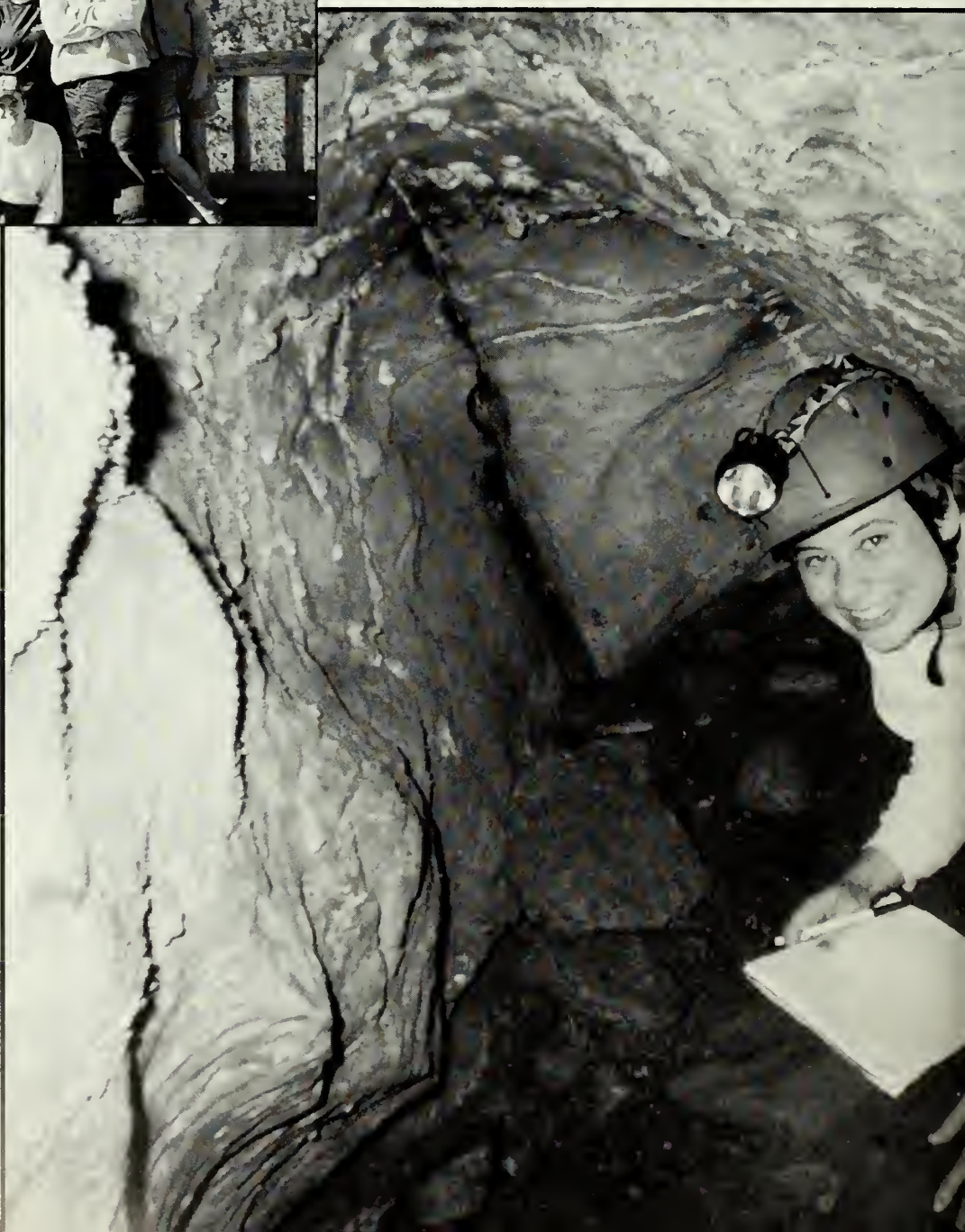
AND THE WINNER IS... Capturing the crown was Jerilyn Matejka, of Zeta Tau Alpha, who was honored during halftime at the football game. Other queen candidates were Coral Zeigler, Christina Waszczak, Courtney Henry, Molly Householder, and Megan Clark.

(far right) HANGING AROUND. Fall retreater Kristen Etzel hangs from the side of the North Fork Mountain.

CHOW TIME! A group of retreaters take a break from the climbing and the rappelling and the exploring.

SPECTACULAR SCENES. The view from Coopers Rock.

FROM THE DEPTHS. Vicki Vrobel peeks out from a West Virginian cave.



A group of students join Titan Traverse in a fall retreat to...

STRENGTHEN THE LINKS

During fall break, October 19-21, a group of Westminster students had the opportunity to experience life outside of Westminster. The fall retreat destination was North Fork Mountain, a part of Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia. "The Link," this year's theme, focused on making and strengthening ties from the retreat weekend to school, family, and community.

The participants packed their bags, and boarded the bus, reaching North Fork Mountain on Friday night. Four groups of eight to ten people led by both an adult and student leader focused on caving, rappelling, or rock climbing. Joy Baron, assistant director of Titan Traverse, admitted, "It was a little cold the first night, but it got better."

After an early wake-up call Saturday morning, each group tackled their own adventures: either exploring a cave, rappelling 150 feet down the mountain, or climbing a mountain at Otter Creek. The group reunited at Cooper's Rock on Sunday, and after a worship service held by College Chaplain Steve Allen, shared stories about their experiences.

According to Chaplain Assistant Keturah Laney, the fall retreat provided students with "a chance to get away from Westminster for a while, to clear their head and focus on what's important in life."

-Amy Changoway

(photos submitted)

I'LL HELP YOU IF YOU'LL HELP ME. Sara Russel and Heidi Nelson strap eachother into their rock-climbing gear.

Theatre Westminster, with talented actors, presented plays with emotion...

COMEDY AND TRAGEDY

As the curtain falls on another year, Theatre Westminster can claim another successful season. During the fall, the cast's repetoire included Arthur Miller's hit play "The Crucible" set during the Salem Witch Trials in Puritan New England. As people are accused, tried, and convicted of witchcraft, Salem turns into a city of vengeance and fear. The tragic conclusion of the play left the audience silent.

In contrast to the tragedy of "The Crucible", the March production of "You Can't Take it with You" blended light comedy with the classic love story. Directed by senior Brad Dell, the comedy proved to be an acting success. When Alice decides to let her boyfriend Tony meet her family, she decides that she does not have an average family. Various comic ideas contribute to the goofiness of the Sycamore family. Although Alice comes up with a plot to make them seem normal for an evening, her plans go awry and are foiled by fate. The end is a happy one, however, when the two lovers finally come to terms with their situations in life.

With both comedy and tragedy in the same school year, Theatre Westminster exhibits its capacity for a well-rounded organization. A group that includes both theater and non-theater majors, Theatre Westminster provides high-class entertainment for audiences

-Amy Changoway

PURITAN LIFE. Actors Craig Gottschalk, Kellie Gilchrest, and Drew Huston act in "The Crucible," a play set during the Salem Witch Trials.

"THE CRUCIBLE" (far left) Actors in the fall production practice their emotional scene.

ANGER MANAGEMENT. (left) With angry outsiders looking on, Kellie Gilchrist and Drew Huston argue in Arthur Miller's "The Crucible."

TAKE THIS WITH YOU. "You Can't Take it With You" actors look on while Scott Hoffman remains shaded in sunglasses and a suite.

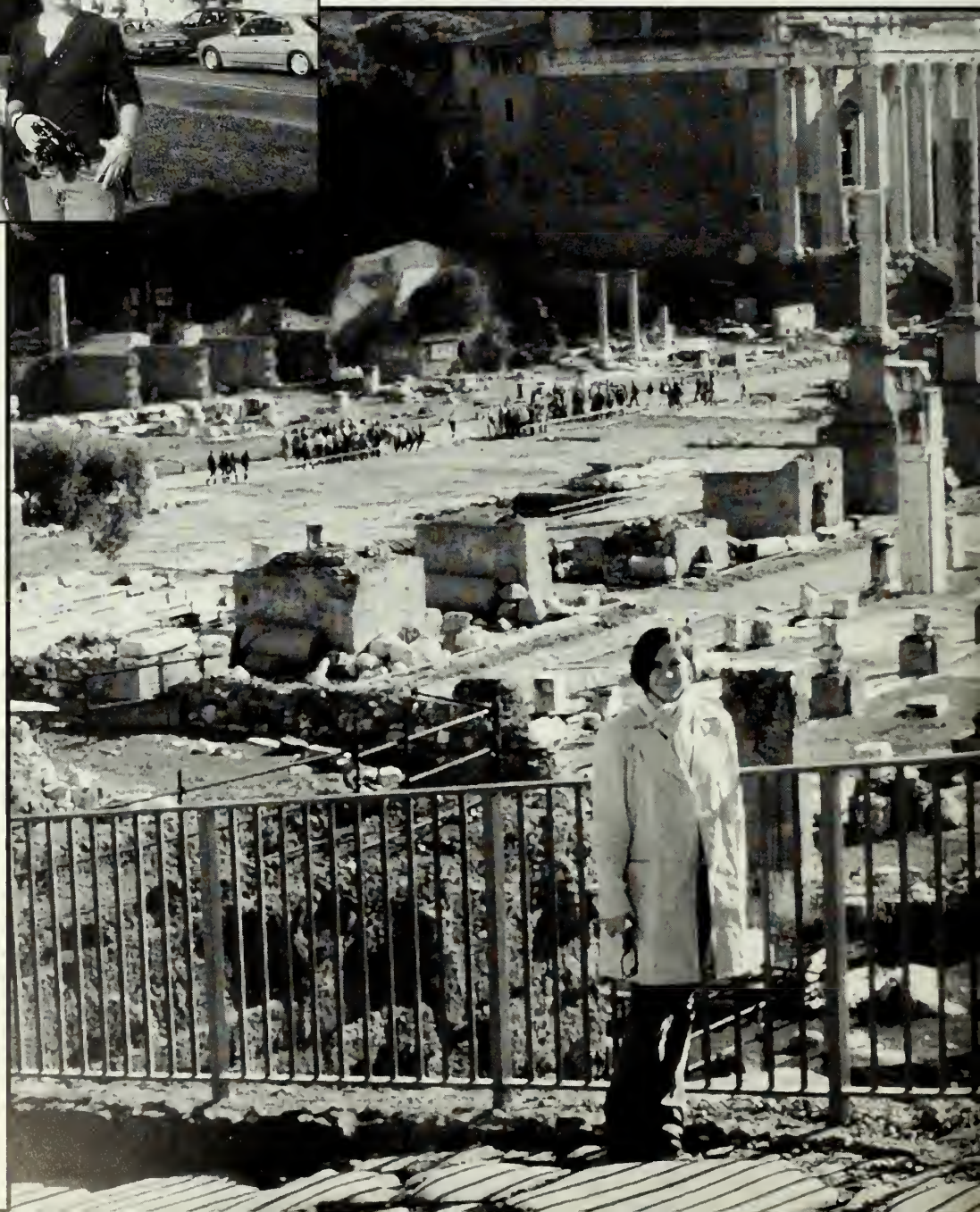
BANG. Seniors Tyler Domske, Scott Hoffman, and Scott Hauser point to shoot at the late February production, "You Can't Take it With You." Senior Brad Dell served as director of the Spring production.

TOWERING ABOVE. (far right) Marissa Betters stands in front of the Eiffel Tower. Betters spent the fall semester enjoying famous sites and scenes.

MOUNTAINS FOR MILES. Nikki Beaver, Emily Hatala, a friend, and Julie Caldwell visit the German Alps.

VERY FRENCH. Junior Michele Gerring (top row, left) stands with some of her friends from the Central College Abroad program. Gerring spent her fall semester in Paris.

ROMAN RUINS. Junior Betsy Dobbs stands in the midst of ancient Roman ruins. Although most of her time abroad was spent in London, Dobbs also visited Venice, Florence, and Rome.



Students study abroad to learn, to live and to...

TRANSCEND THE GLOBE

While many students plan study abroad trips with Dr. Fritz Horn and the college abroad program, others find their own study abroad opportunities. Several of the students who traveled abroad this year include: senior Dale Bish; juniors Glynnis Armagost, Nikki Beaver, Marissa Betters, Julie Caldwell, Allison Evans, and Michele Gerring.

Studying abroad includes a wide variety of learning experiences. In Heidelberg, Caldwell had a chance to educate. "I got to teach English to fourth graders in a German elementary school. It was really interesting and the kids were a lot of fun. That was an experience I will never forget." Armagost was also excited about her travel. "I visited Barcelona, Spain over my fall break. It was absolutely amazing. I also got a chance to spend a few days in Rome, Italy. I even got to see the tomb of St. Peter. The experience changed my life."

Most of the travelers agreed that studying abroad is a difficult, and sometimes a scary, experience. Beaver, who stayed in the "ghetto" area of Eppelheim, faced the challenge of "traveling alone to Italy and forgetting my passport. Because of this, I had to hide from the police in Switzerland and the Red Boure going into Italy." While abroad, students learn about themselves and the world. Armagost reflects, "It seems like people here live in a little bubble. I highly encourage world travel. It is one of the best experiences that anyone can have. You never come back the same person."

-Mary Kingston

SPANISH SCENERY. A UCLA student joins Shannon Lutz and Marissa Betters in Toledo, Spain. Lutz and Betters spent most of their fall semester in Spain.

While practicing or hanging out, eating or just smiling, WC students show their...

MANY FACES

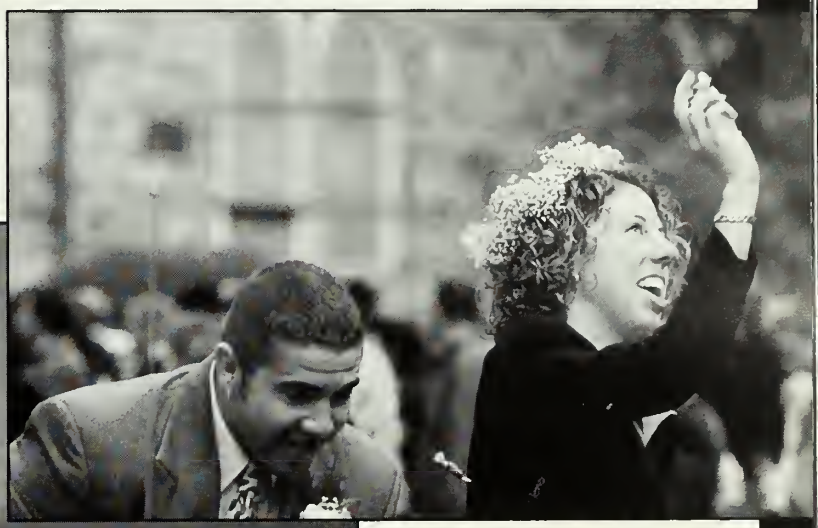
WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER. (right) Jess Kane has her hands full during Fresh Start.

TITAN BLUE. In the midst of Titan Blue, this cheerleader yells for the Titan football team.

PLEASE PLEASE. (right) These Titan basketball supporters keep all eyes on the court, hoping for a win.

WHERE IS IT? (far left) Junior soccer player Josh Hanna looks for a pass during a Titan soccer game.

SUIT UP! (left) Erin McCronich suits up for a climb on the Titan Traverse trip.



CATCH THIS. Drew Colossimo and Courtney Henry concentrate on Homecoming activites.

YOU WANT TO SWIM? Brad Lin smiles after a new Greek Week event, the belly flop.

CARE FOR A DRINK? (far right) A group of spring breakers enjoy fruity drinks at a swim-in bar. This group of WC women enjoyed the beaches and bars of Punta Cona

HOLY ALIGATOR. Tracy Gesselman and Jerilyn Matejka smile while an aligator soars above. The two spent their vacation in Florida.

TAKE A DIP. Jess Vituccio, Nichole Quahlero, Val Prevade, Erin Coccia, and Debbie Hartman take a dip on a hot day in Punta Cona.

BATHING BEAUTIES. (right) A group of WC babes enjoys a relaxing day at the beach.

School is fun. But, what better way to spend Spring Break than to go...

AWAY WITH FRIENDS

A favorite part of many student's year is...spring break. While many students simply spend the week at home, others ejnoy beaches and other adventures. During the week of March 9-17, students left school for a break. Some students who like the outdoors spent their week on the Titan Traverse camping trip, traveling to two destinations: Cumberland, Georgia and Joshua Tree, California. Another trip offered by a campus organization was the Habitat for Humanity project in North Carolina. "The Habitat trip was an excellent experience for me because I was able to bond with a group of people who I would otherwise never have gotten to know," Sandy Edmiston said.

Because of the warm weather, Panama City, Florida was a popular destination for many students this year. For a quicker and cheaper trip, some traveled north to Niagara Falls, Canada to spend a few days with friends. Freshman Lindsay Ponsonby describes the weather in Niagara Falls during that week, "It was so cold I wanted to throw myself into the falls to put myself out of my own misery. Other than that, I had lots of fun." While some students travel around the globe to find a place that's warm, others find a place that's simply away from Westminster. "I went to visit a friend in Baltimore. And, although the weather wasn't too great, I had a wonderful time," Junior Amanda Kengersky said. Wherever the place, most agree that Spring Break is for relaxing.

-Lauren Anderson

ALL ABOARD. While some spring breakers enjoy the beach, Carrie Mathers, Megan Mamula, Heidi Vogt, and Ashley Pyle enjoy the seas. Here, the group poses before the "Captain's Dinner."

To honor the annual Lil' Sibs party tradition, the Birthday Bash helped ...

SIBLINGS CELEBRATE

In honor of Westminster's sesquicentennial celebration, this year's Lil Sibs Weekend theme was "Happy Birthday."

One- hundred and nine siblings registered in the Down Under on April 19 to take part in the weekend's events. Pizza and birthday cake were served and each sib received a party bag stuffed with a t-shirt and candy. They also had the opportunity to participate in a prize drawing in which winners received beach towels complete with the Lil Sibs Weekend logo.

The weekend was packed with activities including climbing a giant inflatable wall, building a birdhouse and watching Harry Potter. In addition, Relay for Life and Earth Day festivities took place on Saturday. Other events included a dance theater performance, J.T.'s Café, and the theater department's production of William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*.

"I was a little skeptical about planning Lil Sibs Weekend on a weekend when so many other things were going on," Lil Sibs coordinator Meghan Lex said." But as the weekend progressed, I realized that all the events that were happening complemented each other and turned out well." Between the smiles and the crowd of kids, many believe the weekend was a complete success.

-Ann-Marie Vazzano

LET'S GO! This group of lil' sibs get ready to leave the cafeteria for more exciting events like rock climbing!

THIS FOOD DOESN'T LOOK SO GOOD. (far left) This lil' sib doesn't seem too excited about what might come up on her fork next. Throughout the weekend, the little visitors learned more about college life (including cafeteria food).

I'LL HELP. (left) Anne Poland and her little sister work on a project to help with Relay for Life. The annual walk for cancer happened the same weekend as Lil' Sibs.

EAT WHAT YOU WANT. These lil' sibs enjoy a cafeteria lunch, complete with chocolate milk and french fries. The weekend is a vacation for many kids who enjoy eating what they want (no vegetables).

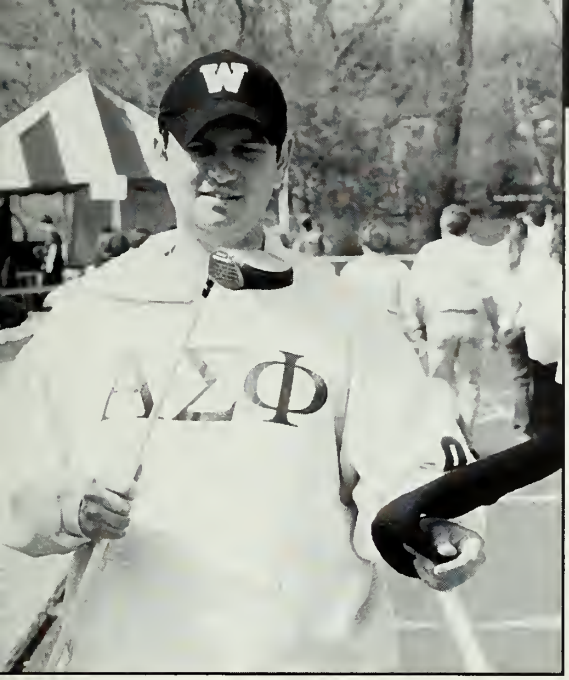
HEY SHORTY! (left) Rena Paroz kneels to the same level as her lil' sib at registration. The weekend was geared for children and their college sibling or friend.

LET"S WALK! (right) These walkers enjoy the sunny, yet brisk, day. Relay for Life teams consisted of sororities, fraternities, on-campus organizations, and others.

DO I USE THIS TO WALK? (far right) This Alpha Sig brother stares at a golf club, hoping it will help him walk for life. Alpha Sigma Phi plans and coordinates all of the days events.

BROTHERS LEND A HAND. Dan and Dave DiDesiderio take a short break after a long process. Dan, last year's event chairmen, played a large role in this year's walk. Dave, a sophomore, was also part of the committee.

WALK FOR LIFE (and for fun). (right) Kelly Hope, Cortney Divito, Chris Borsani, and Erin Halpin enjoy the day while walking for the American Cancer Society.



Trying to combat cancer by raising money, hundreds walk in the...

RELAY FOR LIFE

Helping hands, snazzy sneakers, and vivacious volunteers lined the track on April 20 for Westminster's fifth annual Relay for Life. Relay for Life is one Alpha Sigma's philanthropies, and was started five years ago after Westminster professor Peter Macky passed away from cancer.

This year, fifty-four teams participated and raised more than $30,000 dollars with help from some corporate sponsors. This amount tops Westminster's goal of exceeding $100,000 in five years. The opening ceremonies kicked off with Westminster's President R. Thomas Williamson, the mayor of New Wilmington, an American Cancer Society representative, and Relay for Life chairman and Alpha Sigma Phi brother Mike Davia.

Each team had to have at least one person walking at all times, showing that the team truly supports the cause.

In the evening, luminaries were placed around the track. The luminaries were purchased for a small donation and dedicated to those who have passed away. Throughout the day, other activities such as clowns, a helicopter, food, tie-dyeing shirts, and a DJ helped to pass the twelve hours of awareness.

"Overall, I was proud and thankful for all those that made Relay happen," said Relay for Life chair Mike Davia. "Everyone came together to work towards a common goal to eliminate cancer."

-Amy Changoway

FAMILY WALK. Terra Dobbins and her mother walk briskly. Although Relay for Life is geared to Westminster and the campus community, many family members join in for a good cause.

Sorority sisters and fraternity brothers join together for an entire...

WEEK OF GREEKS

Greek week, six days of competition and fun for the sororities and fraternities, quite literally "kicked off" with the kickball and the Greek feud on Monday. The other events of the week included bocce, football, Ultimate Frisbee, track and field, softball, volleyball, swimming relays, the belly flop contest, the "Anything that Floats" contest, relay races, and the cupcake eating contest. The sisters of Alpha Gamma Delta and the brothers of Theta Chi earned the most points in these events. The sportsmanship awards were given to Sigma Kappa, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

With all of the competition by day and the grueling dance practices at night, the Greeks tried not to lose sight of the two main purposes of the week: comraderie and fun. Junior Monica Asher said, "It was one of the first years that Phi Mu had a lot of sister participation, and we were all really psyched about the cupcake eating contest! I really just enjoyed the opportunity to spend a lot of time with the other sororities and fraternities. I only wish that it wasn't so competitive. That kind of defeats the purpose of the whole 'togetherness' idea." Sophomore Julie McKnight agreed, "All that I want to do is have fun. Whether we win or lose, it's all about being with my sisters and getting to meet people from the other sororities and fraternities."

-Mary Kingston

I MUST FINISH! Krissy Arena, representing Zeta Tau Alpha, tries to completely finish her cupcake in the cupcake eating contest.

S-I-G K-A-P-S. (far left) These Sig Kaps cheer for their softball team.

RED, YELLOW, GREEN. (left) A group of Alpha Gams celebrate after winning the Tug-of-War contest. Taking place on Friday, the contest was one of many rounding out the week's events.

SINK OR SWIM. These Phi Tau brothers lift the "boat" into Lake Briton for the "Anything that Floats" contest. Each fraternity was paired with a sorority for many of the competitions.

ONE, TWO, THREE, PULL! (left) Zetas Bethany Zak, Kate McKenzie, and Pam Wasilewski pull in the tug-of-war competition.

BOY OR GIRL. (far right) These Sig Nu brothers (and a sister?) dance the night away in their Sing 'N Swing rendition. Many of the fraternities dressed up as their female counterparts, adding interest to the night.

WE WIN. (right) Some brothers of Theta Chi finish for their ending. Theta Chi won the Sing 'N Swing competition for the third year in a row.

ORGANIZERS. Melanie Piddington and Dave Dobbins, junior chairs, along with Marissa Betters and Nate "Hammer" Tengowski, senior chairs, join for a picture. The four, as representatives from different fraternities and sororities, planned and organized the week's events. They also chaired the Greek Week Committee.

KISS ME. (left) This Kiss band member, posing as a Sigma Kappa sister, gets ready for an exciting show. The Sig Kaps used a variety of costumes and dance routines.

Greek Week ends with the annual Sing 'n Swing competition where Greeks...

SWING TO COMPETE

The lights dimmed, signaling the beginning of the much-anticipated Sing 'N Swing 2002. The sororities and fraternities designed dances to a medley of songs with common verbs in the lyrics. The winners of last year's contest, Zeta Tau Alpha and Theta Chi, set the standard with their dances "Roll" and "Do," respectively. Sigma Kappa followed with "Rock," then Sigma Nu with "Jump," Alpha Gamma Delta with "Sing," Phi Kappa Tau with "Take," Kappa Delta with "Walk," Alpha Sigma Phi with "Come," Phi Mu with "Shake," and finally Sigma Phi Epsilon with "Get."

Junior chair Melanie Piddington echoed the thoughts of all of the spectators when she said, "Everyone did a wonderful job performing and the judges had a difficult decision to make."

The judges unfortunately did have to make a decision, and Kappa Delta and Theta Chi ended up on top. Heidi Haski, a sophomore sister of the victorious Kappa Delta, said, "It was an exhausting week, but when we got up on the stage we all knew that it was worth all of our hard work."

This event is a favorite for many Greeks. Stephanie King, a Phi Mu sister, said, "I think that it was a really big success because it was a time when everyone really cooperated and pulled it all together. The "verb" theme was really clever because it allowed for a lot of variety."

-Mary Kingston

TIE-DYE PHI MU. These Phi Mu sisters chat before the beginning of Sing 'N Swing 2002. Many of the sororities and fraternities used the pre-event time to chant and cheer.

When the sun is shining, the music is playing and the students are chatting, it's easy to ...

ROCK THE VOLLEY

Volley Rock 2002, sponsored by SGA, was held Saturday, May 4. Although the tournament was in May, the organizing comittee, led by Christy Atkins, began planning months in advance. For one, the comittee planned a contest to create the best Volley Rock logo. For the chance to win $25, students submitted designs for the shirt logo, and SGA voted on the logo during its usual Wednesday night meeting. Scott Barrie's design was chosen for the front of the shirt, while Allison Evans' design was printed on the back.

The tournament began early in the morning due to this year's large number of participants. Each team consisted of 6 members, and the first teams played at 9:30. For the balance of the day, a D.J. entertained with music. Quaker Steak and Lube provided wings at the Down Under for dinner.

The day was not just for Volleyball, though. Many students attended to chear for their friends. In addition , students participated in a hula hoop contest and a watermelon eating contest. Later that evening, students had the chance to win up to $325 in cash prizes by playing bingo in the Down Under. Fireworks over Brittain Lake concluded the day's events.

"Volley Rock was a great success," said SGA vice president and Volley Rock coordinator Christy Atkins. "I really enjoyed planning it and was really glad to see how many people came down to enjoy the events."

-Ann-Marie Vazzano

-Photos by Kate Sweeney

STICK YOUR TONGUE OUT. This Volley Rocker takes a break from the volley to show his discolored tongue. Flavored slush was offered all day for students to enjoy.

STRATEGIZE. (far left) Sophomore Courtney Sass concentrates on the next game. Since so many teams participated, many had a chance to relax between games

BUSTA MOVE. (left) Junior Erin Quinlin strikes a pose during a break. A DJ provided music for the all-day event.

SATISFIED. (above) Amy Palmer and Jason Alcorn go their separate ways after a win.

I GOT IT! (left) A player volleys the ball, hoping it will sail over the net. The Quaker Steak & Lube trailers sit in the background, waiting to deliver yummy food for dinner.

OLD SCHOOL. (far right) This 1855 rendering of Old Main, found in a 1952 *Argo,* is one of the first pictures of the building.

SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE. (right) A group of 1959 students relax and take a break from class.

LOOKS FROM THE PAST. (above) Mrs. Deegan and Chaplain Steve Allen look at Westminster artifacts. Dean and Mrs. Deegan dressed in clothes from the past.

EXPLORING HISTORY. (right) Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College John Deegan presents pictures from the past at an all-campus educational event.

Beginning with a class of twenty, Westminster began it's long tradition. Now, we're celebrating...

150 YEARS

With a rich history, one that began in 1852, Westminster celebrated its 150 birthday this year. As one of the first colleges to grant degrees to women, the first United Presbyterian college, this small liberal arts school has seen many changes. Beginning with 20 enrolled students in 1852 and 1,600 in 2002, Westminster remains rich in tradition.

On January 21, Westminster kicked off its 150th birthday celebration in Orr Auditorium. CPC members organized the birthday bash and decorated Orr with purple, green, and blue balloons. Activities included hypnotist Tom Deluca's performance and President Williamson's distribution of free sesquicentennial buttons at the door. Students could also make photo snow globes and take antique photos.

After the kickoff, fireworks exploded over Brittain Lake while Sound Adjustment, a student band, performed. "It was a lot of work to plan the party, and it was nice to see how well the students responded," Evanoski said. "I don't think there could've been a better way to start the celebration."

Since January, the birthday theme has been apparent on campus with everything from commemorative Christmas ornaments to Westminster cookbooks. Junior Abby Wessel, member of the Sesquicentennial planning committee, said "I feel privileged to be on the committee, because it allows me to take part in such an eventful and important time in our college's history."

-Ann-Marie Vazzano

-Recent photos by Kate Sweeney

WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY? In 1980, women's field hockey was a Westminster sport.

September 11, 2001

While many of us were waking up or attending class, the world changed. Two planes hit the World Trade Center in New York City, a plane hit the Pentagon, and a plane crashed in Somerset, PA. We watched the news, in horror of what might happen next. The day, filled with uncertainty and nervous emotions, affected not only New York, not only Washington DC, not only Somerset, it affected all Americans. It affected Westminster. With a prayer vigil held in the Chapel, students, faculty, and administration prayed for peace. Months later, after war efforts targeting those who planned the attacks, there is still no peace.

For those who lost their lives...

We remember.

[...Words describe...

the beginning...job searches...capstone projects...goodbyes... memories...caps and gowns...senior week... laughter...tears...

Pictures communicate...

moving out and on... congratulations... future plans... worries...excitement... where to go...what to do...how to pay for it...commencement... four years passed...]

The Argo defines...

Seniors

The Class of 2002

SENIOR SPEAKER. Graduating senior Scott Hauser gives the senior address. Hauser was picked by popular vote.

YOU DID IT. (right) President Williamson congratulates Zach Beresh after receiving his dimploma

BYE! (far left) Graduate Amanda Kelly waves goodbye to Westminster and hello to her life ahead.

WHAT'S NEXT? (left) Omadee Curry stands by while getting advice from an elder.

REJOICE. Jocelyn Piel, Andrea Bean, and Becky Marquette sing praises. It's graduation day!

CONGRATULATIONS. (left) Graduate E.J. Campbell gets an embrace before the ceremony.

Kylene Adams

Troy Anderson

Sarah Anzelmo

Kurt Auchter

Jason Bailie

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Andrea Barilla

Andrea Bean

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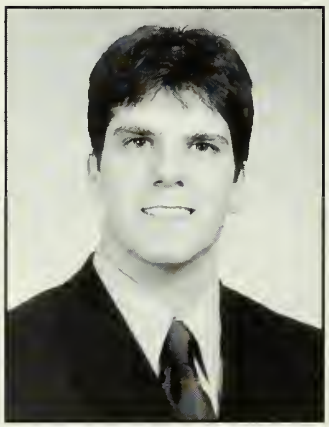
Lucas Bell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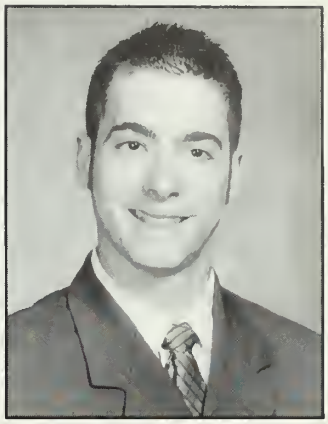
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Aimee Carter

Megan Chandler

Richard Chapin

Beth Chupak

Dyan Chupak

Erin Clohessy

Kelly Coldren

Colleen Conwell

Rebecca Cook

Melissa Cooper

Charles Correll II

Necole Corvino

Allison Corwin

Michael Cosgrove, Jr.

Omadee Curry

Holly Daugherty

Stephanie Dawson

Matthew Deegan

Ralphael DiCic

G. Daniel DiDesiderio III

Erin Dillon

Kati Draper

Shannon Driscoll

Melissa Dugan

Julie Dull

Monica Dunn

Katilin Ehrhardt

Meredith Etcher

Sheri Evans

Mindy Falk

David Field

Allison Fill

Christopher Fleissner

Karly Foster

Joseph Fraas

Amy Freer

Melissa Fye

Corrine Gaglia

Christopher Giles

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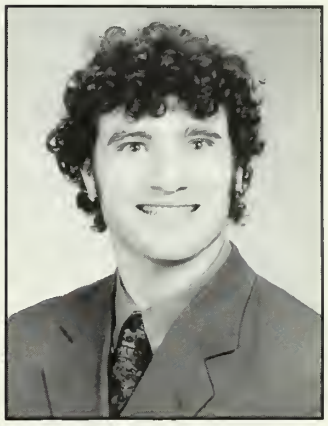
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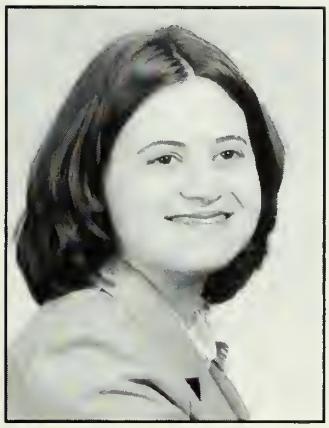
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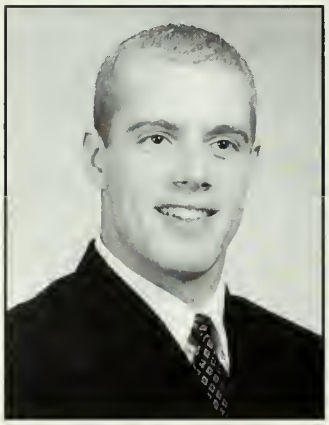
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Allison McCormick

Debra McDivitt

Beau McElfresh

Justin McGhee

James McGovern

Jonathan McKay

Kate McKenzie

Chrystie Mehalik

Renee Mele

Elizabeth Melott

Danelle Metz

Marie Meyers

Martin Mikulas

Amanda Mitchell

Ryan Moore

Wendy Moore

Erin Morgan

Anna Morris

Michael Morris

Stephanie Morris

Laura Beth Mours

Autumn Myers

Amy Nansen

Philip Neel

Melinda Niznik Wertz

Charles Nogee

Cara Nolfi

Lani Nuss

Bryan O'Neill

Crystal Oswalt

Courtney Panik

Allyson Parks

David Pavlina

Danielle Perfetti

Kristie Perrotte

Sherri Pflugh

Amiee Piccolino

Michael Piddington

Jocelyn Piel

Anne Poland

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Veronica Porterfield

Steven Postle

Deana Price

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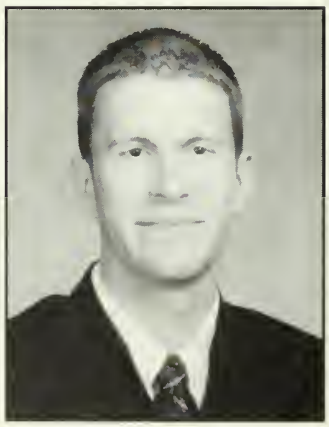
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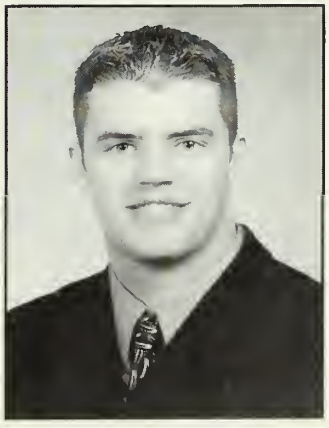
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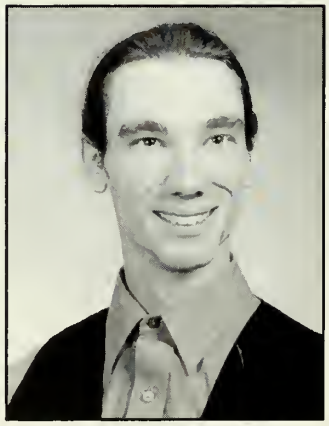

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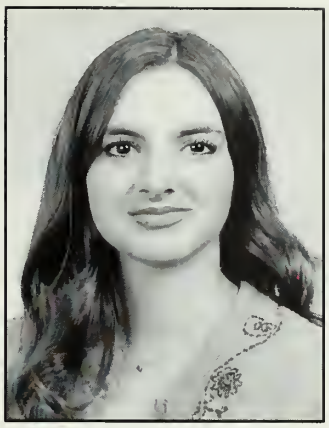
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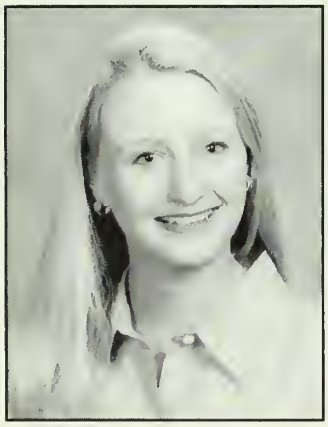
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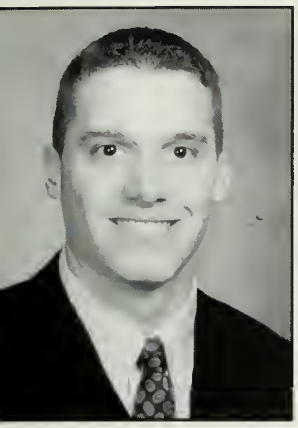

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THE ARGO DEFINES...

Organizations

ARGO

(row 1) Kate Sweeney, E.J. Campbell, Lyndsay Smith, Alicia Richie, Sarah Patterson; *(row 2)* Jocelyn Piel, Jessalyn Smith, Pat Sandora, Amanda Moore, Melissa Logan, Tiffany Gardiner, Amanda Kengersky; *(row 3)* Amy Changoway, Ann-Marie Vazzano, Julie Dull, Amanda Adamson, Angela Pontorero, Lauren Anderson, Erica May, Nikki Potocnak. Missing from the photo: Erin Morgan, Daesha Falcione, Jill Klobusnik, Isaac Ludwig, Sara Ialongo, Stacy Oprisu, Matt McCall, Melissa Murphy, Jen Shaheen, Christian Reifsteck, Melissa Cooper, Erin Grey

Allies

(row 1) Advisor Keen Compher, Brad Dell, Sara Kimbell, Gwen Kennedy, E.J. Campbell; *(row 2)* Kauleen Cloutier, Tom Oyer, Richard Leigh, Christian Reifsteck, Carolyn Miller; *(row 3)* Judie Compher, Joshua Corrette-Bennet, Jeremy Baker, Lindsay Onufer, T.J. Gontczarok, Cynthia Kral

Alpha Phi Omega

(row 1) Lauren Perkins, Christian Reifsteck; *(row 2)* Gwen Kennedy, Jake Stumpf, Catherine Heidrich, Laura Krutschnitt, Joseph Gill, Cynthia Kral, Kevin Campbell; *(row 3)* Sara Heiman, Michele Gerring, Pam Chovan, Katrina Cline, Cassandra Walker, Aaron Dugan; *(row 4)* Tracy Gulling, Nicole McDorman, Joy Kelewae, Jeremy Baker, Meghan Michielsen, Phillip Webster, Bill Shondelmyer; *(row 5)* Jenn Wood, Erin Michielsen, Julie Nutter, Trevor Frazier, Chris Brinker, Adam Weber

Alpha Psi Omega

(row 1) Justin Kurtz, Katrina Kayden, Brad Dell, Shannon Driscoll, Phillip Webster; *(row 2)* Rich Marmura, Craig Gottschalk, Lisa Joyce, Diana Rodenhausen, Margaret Tommalellol; *(row 3)* Ryan Saeler, Bill Weniger, Kauleen Cloutier

Beta Beta Beta

(row 1) Matt Lauffer (Vice President), Amanda Pinkney (President), Marie Sekeras (Secretary), Anna Tielsch (Historian), Karie Cardamone, Dr. Phil Fawley; *(row 2)* Becky Gonda, Julia Malone, Michele Lage, Tacia Despo, Dr. Ann Throckmorton; *(row 3)* Vicki Vroble, Ericka Peterson, Katie McKissick, Jennifer Reese, Matthew Myers, William Clafshenkel; *(row 4)* Danny Zapko, B.J. Leech, Kevin Dobbins, David Dobbins, Kristie Pullan; *(row 5)* Jennifer Cano, Jennifer Lewis, Kati Draper, Heather Vereb, Patrick Foley, Juli Conoran

BSU

(left from front) Syreeta DeFrance, Omadee Curry, Kellie Gilchrest, Dr. Betsy Ford; *(right from front)* Pamela Stennis, Dameris Wallace, Robert Lyles, Brian Murckson, Jeannette Hooks

Cable TV

(row 1) Bobby Fisher, Sarah Bowers, Erika Hink, Ian Willard, Ryan Saeler; *(row 2)* Monica Asher, Melissa Toy, Ian Brown, Crystal Shumacher, Jenna Swearingen; *(row 3)* Jon Joy, Matt Deegan, Craig Carlin, Melissa Batulis, Amy DalBon

Chemistry Club

Lisa Whitlow, Becky Cook, Miranda Lishia, Mike Yuhas, Amanda Fond, Justin Shearer, Dr. Sherwood (laying in center), Katie Krone, Pasquale Reino, Sarah Huffman, Vince Caruso

Circle K

(row 1) Rachel Caplan, Amy Changoway, Eryn Lees; *(row 2)* Dr. Clarence Harris, Heidi Holets, Erin Batlin, Katie Krone, Jill Klobusnik, Dr. Ann Murphy

CPC

(pictured, at J.T.s cafe) Crystal Brian, Abby Wessel, Ann-Marie Vazzano, Sara Hackett.

Other memebers include Amy Palmer, Ann Ullmann, Christian Reifsteck, Craig Carlin, Devayani Wintrode, Diana Rodenhausen, Molly Dyke, Ian Durham, Isaac Ludwig, Kelly Evanoski, Kutila Warner, Lauren Skosnik, Marci Bihler, Matthew Klizek, Megan Ruefle, Meghan Lex, Nicole Cain, Patty Ranalli, Rachel Smith, Rebecca Gonda, Renee Tappe, Tacia Despo, Tara Billock, Thomas Waldo

Dance Theatre

(row 1) Susie Johns, Megan Ruefle, Adriann Popovich, Allison Corwin, Krissy Arena, Courtney Sass, Jenna Swearingen, Laurajane LaVerde; *(row 2)* Amanda Ventrone, Amy DalBon, Heather Ferriero, Abby Gasbarrini, Kristal Seale, Maegan Martuccio, Natalie Krivonik, Lisa Bair, Amy Palmer, Lauren Skosnik, Patty Randall, Corrine Hoffman; *(row 3)* Emily Wagner, Melissa Graham, Emily Deah, Amanda Ries, Meghan Georges, Jessica Pettit, Tara Timpano, Jennifer Zarack, Lindsay Schuler, Tara Tomczyk, Ashley Martucci; *(row 4)* Rachel Bazylak, Kristen Kulick, Natalie Lafferty, Jen Shaheen, Sara Hayes, Jollene Weister, Trina Shockey, Rena Paroz, Debbie Hartman, Angela Steck, Pamela McCalmont, Jamie Freund, Allison Exley

Delta Phi Alpha

Julie Caldwell, Emily Hatala, Meghan Lex, Tracy Hamovitz, Steven Postle, Clark Stephenson

Down Under Staff

(row 1) Kara Moximchalk; Jodi Grissett, Andrea Bean, Michael Piddington; *(row 2)* Jason Alcorn, Drew Rudloff, A. Clarke Eargle, Kurt Rotthoff

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Andrew Rudloff, Rev. Steve Allen, Mr. Brad Tokar, Nevin Baker, Barry Marks, Bethany Huey, Sandy Edmiston, Kurt Rothoff, Brad Hoehendoner, Kathy, Calquhoun, Mike Ruby, Shannon Simmons, Meredith Etcher, Jonathan Joy, Brad Zarbe, T.J. Spencer, Brian Lytle, John Libert, Tom Rapchak, Nicole Patterson

Holcad

(row 1) Kristin Park, Jillian Jordan, Ann-Marie Vazzano, Sarah Lohr, Lani Nuss, Andrea Majot, Heidi Kreiger, Brian Wilson, Jessica Vituccio; *(row 2)* Megen Sigler, Joe Gill, Craig Carlin, Jason Cooper, Mike Morris, Josh Storey, Brad Dell, Biz Adams, Jon McKay

Ice Hockey Club

Officers Wade Edwards (Publicity Chair), Ryan Mensch (Treasurer), Sean Kennedy (Secretary), Shawn Mort (Vice President), Mike Newland (President)

Kappa Delta Pi

(row 1) Sarah Schmidl, Michele Gerring, Pam Englert, Lisa Joyce, Pamela McCalmont, Nicole McDorman; *(row 2)* Krissy Arena, Lisa Howard, Debra McDivitt, Melinda Niznik, Shannon Simmons, Lisa Bair, Marc Hubert, Cristin Kielo

Lambda Pi Eta

(row 1) Desiree Henry, Laurie Sampson, Angela Steck, E.J. Campbell; *(row 2)* Kurt Auchter, Megan Clark, Megan Elias, Jon McKay, Erica Hink, Melissa Batulis, Jody Miron, Dr. Horvath

Lambda Sigma

(row 1) Neal Edman, Chris Borsani, Stefanie Maccaglia, Melanie Piddington, Ashley Mondale, Dave Dobbins; *(row 2)* Darrell Carley, Jacquie Lyons, Terra Dobbins, Amy Fashano, Mary Kingston; *(row 3)* Pam Englert, Jacqueline Puszcay, Erica May, Kristy Stockdill, Rachel Smith; *(row 4)* Kelly Eddy, Dustin Mounts, Mark Muchoney, Kristina Sinegal, Amy Changoway; *(row 5)* Molly Dyke, Devi Wintrode, Amanda Ries, Sarah Bowers, Katie Scarlett

Marching Band

Omicron Delta Kappa

(row 1) Courtney Henry, Allyson Parks, Melissa Cooper, Desiree Henry, Heather Vereb, Marci Bihler, Ann-Marie Vazzano; *(row 2)* Anna Thomas, Marie Sekeras, Christina Kuhn, Jacob Stumpf, Vicki Vroble, Keri Conger, Katie Krone, Crystal Brian; *(row 3)* Brian Zerecky, Nevin Baker, Jared Gashel, Rob Thompson, Jessica Lohr, Allison Kennedy, Dr. Lightner

Outdoor & Conservation Club

Dan DiDesiderio, Anne Poland, John Greene, Dave Didesiderio, Kevin Hughes

Panhellenic Council

(row 1) Tara Tomczyk, Lauren Thompson, Jeanna Kovacs, Brittany Jardine, Christy Steidel, Ashley Martucci, Courtney Lytle, Kutila Warner, Laura Sargent; *(row 2)* Jen Shaheen, Amanda Moore, Melanie Piddington, Ashley Mondale, Jennifer Mossor, Leah Vassilaros

PCMEA

(row 1) Sean Taylor (Treasurer), Amber Cole (Vice President), Brian Pollitt (President), Donna Macurdy (Chapter Advocate); *(row 2)* Michelle Long, Erin Sabo, Keri Conger, Pat Shannon, Ben Sands, Jamie Paoletta; *(row 3)* Kate Wonders, John Westcott, Cassandra Walker, Brad Stewart, Steve Mateer, Kyle Daley, Kevin Rush; *(row 4)* Heidi Abel, Hazel Kean, Jennifer Braden

Percussion

(row 1) Rob Chandler, Josh Nesbit, Jessica Beblo, D.J. Zachary, Matt Myers; *(row 2)* John, Rachel Smith, Sara Plimpton; *(row 3)* Patrick Shannon, Jim Barrie, Jessica Thornton, Ashlyn, Shannon DeArment, Laura Kurtshnitt

Phi Sigma Tau

Kara Gerhart, Brian Wilson, Ashley Williams, Abby Sumpter, Dr. Bryan Rennie

Pi Delta Phi

(row 1) Laura Beth Mours, Jacquie Lyons, Anna Thomas; *(row 2)* Inga Laurent, Rachel Jedinak, Heidi Langdon

Pi Sigma Pi

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Pre-Law Association

Andrew Huston, Jeff Simmons (President)

PRSSA

(row 1) Jessica Borchart, Lauren Annibale, Laura Beth Mours, Pamela Stennis, Melissa Logan, Laurie Sampson, Kim Schroeder, E.J. Campbell; *(row 2)* Advisor Dee Natale, James Baron, Teale Ganster, Amanda Kengersky, Megan Clark, Cortney DiVito, Courtney Panik, Tammy Geiwitz, David Field, Jon McKay

Resident Directors

(row 1) Tim Bogertman (Eichenauer), Kelly Coldren (Browne), Jamie Swank (Ferguson), Kathleen Kyle (Galbreath); *(row 2)* Jacque Duncan (Hillside), Roelie Wolfert (Jeffers), Erin Heasley (Shaw), T.J. Gontczaruk (Russel)

Rotaract

(row 1) Heather Hoover, Erika Hink, Mark Gross, Nikki Beaver, Christina Kuhn, Shannon Lutz; *(row 2)* Amber Bickhart, Natalie Smith, Dr. Kent Carter, Eric Harvey, Lauren Zeller, Jodi Grissett, Kacie Higgins, Dennis Buffone

SAA

SAVE

(row 1) Gwen Kennedy, Matt Lauffer; *(row 2)* Jeremy Baker, Ti
Blount, Aaron Dugan

Seekers

(row 1) Abby Sumpter, Emily Wehr, Advisor Joy Barron, John Li
Sarah Rodgers, Sandy Edmiston, Heidi Langdon, Ryan Rylott, E
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Amy Madison, Lindsey Roberston, Bill Stone, Tiffany Gardiner;
3) Melissa Schroder, Vera Dorosh, Amy Browell, Beth Grubbs, J
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Stone, Sarah Robinson, Libby Mucciaroni; *(row 4)* Angela Pont
Allison Kennedy, Matt Klizek, Matt Snyder, Julie McKnight, Je
Ullmann

SGA

(row 1) Dan DiDesiderio, Anne Poland, Kylene Adams, Lindsey Braem, Justin Young, Molly Dyke, Stefanie Maccaglia, Jessica Young, Abby Wessel, Beau McElfresh; *(row 2)* Julie Lechner, Christopher Nave, Jason Davis, Megan Welty, Ellie Wells, Mike Schnetz, Diana Wells, Juli Conoran, Molly Weaver; *(row 3)* Christopher Portman, Jordan Kaufman, Jessica Rummel, Greg Smith, Jenny Williams, Lauren Dado, Nicole Clayton, Christine Atkins, Matt Myers; *(row 4)* Andrew Huston, Danielle Zielinski, Ron Brown, Don Brown, Amanda Oliveri, B. Trey Campbell, Catsell Baker, Courtney Henry, Devi Wintrode; *(row 5)* Alan Eargle, Jessica Vituccio, Drew Rudloff, Advisor Rob Klamut

Ski Club

David Field, Lydia Humenycky, Rodolfo Sant'Anna

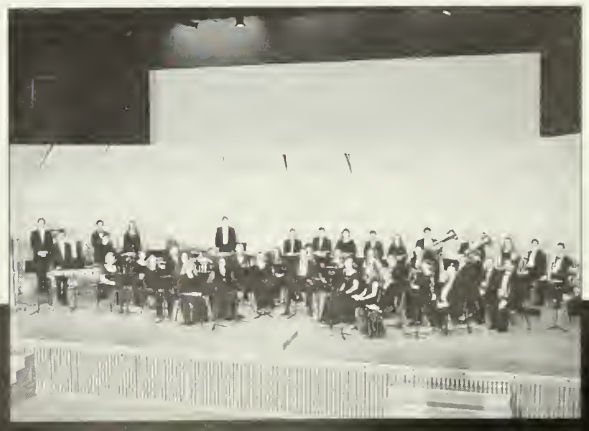
Sociology Interest Group

(row 1) Melissa Cooper, Nicole Ryan; *(row 2)* Advisor Dr. Tomlinson, Kourtney Kissel, Meghan Georges, Jill Klobusnik

SWAT

(row 1) Bridgette Kennedy, Jerilyn Matejka, Stephanie Yingling, Amanda Moore; *(row 2)* Nikki Potocnak, Heather Klink, Jes Henninger, Lauren Annibale, Courtney Henry, Crystal Schumacher, Melanie Piddington, Ashley Mondale; *(row 3)* Kylie Budai, Erika Hink, Lisa Howard, Mike DaVia, Marc Hubert, Melissa Batulis

Symphonic Band



Titanettes

Titan Traverse

(row 1) Sara Russell, Allison McCormick; *(row 2)* Matt Scholl, Heidi Nelson, Gwen Safran, Tara Neely, Erin Chittock, Joy Barron; *(row 3)* Steve Montgomery, Allison Kennedy, Ryan Mencsh

WWNW 89 FM

(row 1) Mike Cosgrove, Bobby Fisher, Ryan Saeler, Julit Sto
Megan Marshall, Carolyn Miller, Geoff Tirrell; *(row 2)* Issac Ludv
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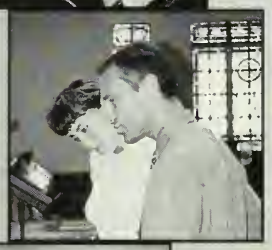

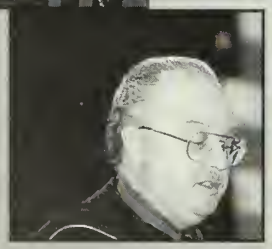

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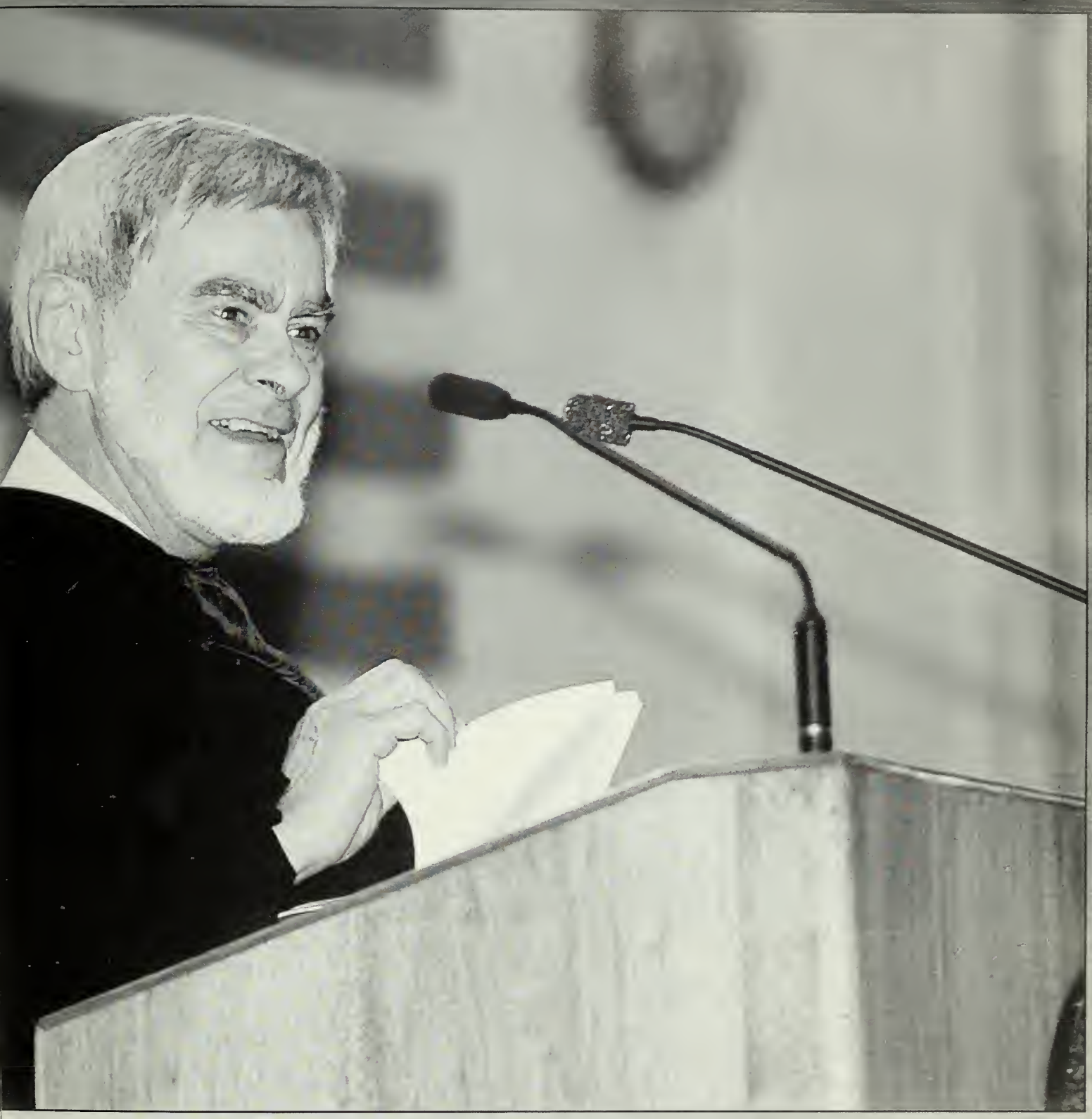

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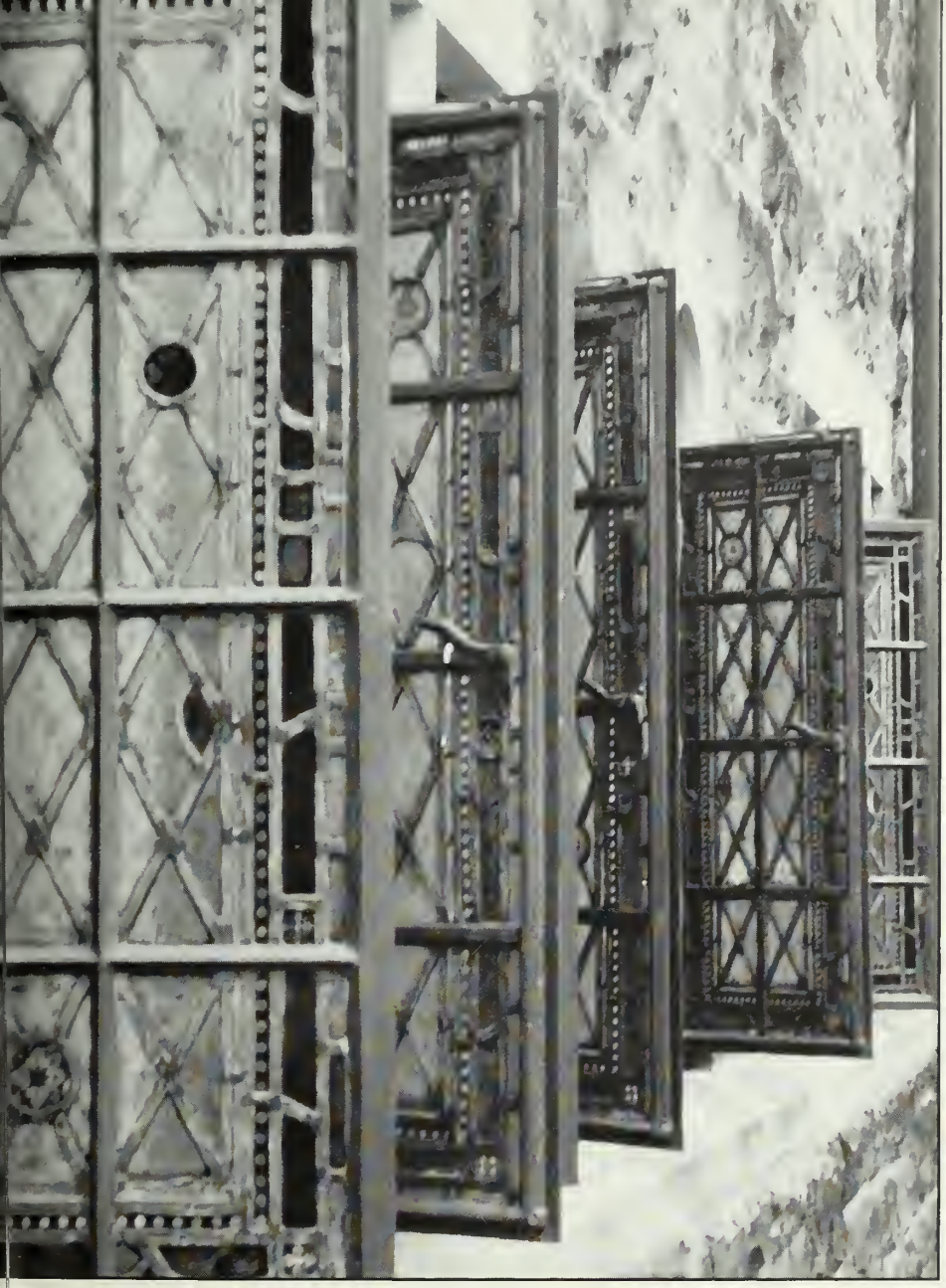

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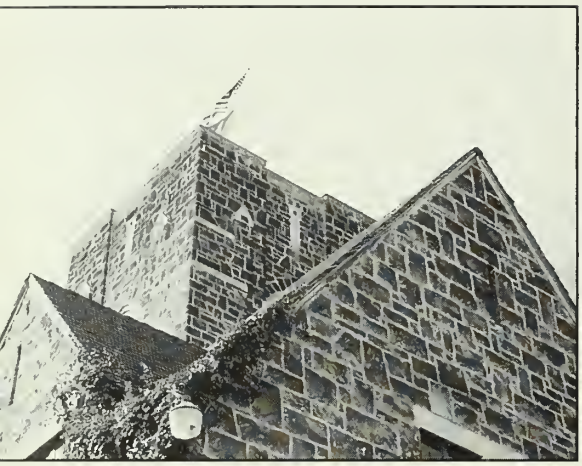

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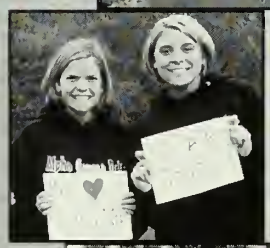
The Student Affairs Office helps deal with everything from roommate probelms to "Fresh Start" planning. It is the hub of all campus organizations, the center of campus life. And that is just one responsibility. The office also oversees safety and security, special events like Lil' Sibs, and the always-important residence life. Dean of Student Affairs Neal Edman manages Associate Dean Camille Hawthorne and Assistant Deans Molly Burnet and John Lechner. They work as a team to keep the campus safe and eventful. With assistants Kathy Suosio and Beth Brooks, the Student Affairs office is the answer to many student's questions. *-Amanda Kengersky*

(far right) Dean of Student Affairs, Neal Edman

(right) Student Affairs office: Camille Hawthorne, Molly Burnett, John Lechner, Beth Brooks (missing Kathy Suosio)

Dean Edman, Dean of Student Affairs, joins Mary James and friend for a pie-in-the-face at Mardi Gras.



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THE ARGO DEFINES...

Greeks

Greek women join together and invite new members to ...

JOIN THE (SISTER) HOOD

Upon returning from Christmas break on January 21, the five campus sororities recruited women during pickup week. The spring recruitment process is a tradition of Westminster and is governed by the Panhellenic Council and Rho Chis. Head Rho Chi, Kati Draper, along with two Rho Chis from each sorority, planned the week. Potential members visited parties each night, narrowing down their choices by the end of the week. Sororites spent hours decorating, practicing, and discussing the busy recruitment week. On Saturday, prospective members waited in their dorm lobbies while the Rho Chi delivered the bids. Each sorority picked up thirteen women, with some participating in "snap bidding." The new pledges were then organized by building and brought onto the Orr auditorium stage to be announced. "It was a little overwhelming, but really exciting too," said sophomore Julie Malone, one of the Kappa Delta pledges picked up. The rest of the day included many pictures, sisterhood events, and other sorority rituals. With over 60% of the campus females involved in sorority life, the day proved busy for most. Both independent and Greek men attended the morning Orr event. Sophomore Elissa Curtis had a positive experience. "I was very excited when I got picked up," she said. "I was really impressed with the amount of unity and sisterhood among all the women. It has been a great experience."

-AnnMarie Vazzano and Amanda Kengersky

TWO PHI MUs and ONE SIG KAP. Melissa Murphy, Necole Corvino, and Coral Zeigler show Greek unity in front of Old Main.

PANDA HUGS BUNNY (far left) Seniors Kylene Adams and Lindsey Braem celebrate sorority pick-up on Saturday, January 26.

BABY SQUIRRELS (left) Alpha Gam pledges Loren Boris and Alyson Gasper stand newly-painted and excited about the day with their new sisters.

ONE HEART ONE WAY. With camera on hand and smiles on faces, three Sig Kaps await their new pledges.

COLOR ME GREEK. Lauren Merryman, Stefanie Maccaglia, Hillary Gustafson, Feliz DeNu, and Holly Tabernik join together after picking up their new pledges in Orr auditorium.

ΑΓΔ
Alpha Gamma Delta

AGDs prepare to pick up their new members... Alpha Gam swimmers smile...Sisters enjoy guy's pick up festivities...GO TEAM!...Welcome baby squirrels...AGD sisters prepare to play ball...

(right) Sophomores Kate Sweeney and Amy Fashano enjoy pick-up day.

Alpha Gams rally at the homecoming football game with candidate Megan Clark.

New KD pledges celebrate with a pyramid...GO GREEN! GO WHITE!... Homecoming candidate Christina Waszczak...KD group shot...Cheering on Kappa Delta during Greek Week...KDs presenting their homecoming float...

KΔ Kappa Delta

KDs celebrate (left) on women's pick-up day. The ceremony was the beginning of a long day of sisterhood events.

These Kappa Deltas, clad with their green and white, enjoy their pick-up.

ΦM
Phi Mu

Phi Mu and their biology during the homecoming parade...Phi Mu t-shirt... A day at the alley for sisters...Sophomore Julie Lechner...Pick-up day with Clark...Phi Mu doctors at homecoming...

Melissa Murphy (right) greets a new Phi Mu sister on. Phi Mu celebrated its 150 year aniversary on pick-up day.

Phi Mu sisters enjoy guys pick-up day in pink.

Gina Bessetti and Julie Tomnay enjoy bid day... Sig Kap sisters crowd for a party...Jailers wait for their bail... Sisters welcome a new member at pick-up day activities... Let's party, pandas!... Seniors enjoy their last date party...

ΣK Sigma Kappa

(left) Sig Kap sisters on the final night of recruitment week. Both sisters and potential members dress formally for final night.

GO SIG KAP! These sisters prepare for bid day events.

ZTA
Zeta Tau Alpha

Baby bunnies...Pick-up Day...Sisters on final night...ZTA swimmers at Greek Week...Smiley sisters the day after pick up...Zeta chemists during Homecoming parade

(right) Juniors Kiley Commesso, Erika Peterson, and Jeanna Kovacs await the beginning of recruitment week's final night.

Zetas Jaime Harkins, Tori Krivak, Erin Coccia, Val Prevade, and Jess Vituccio enjoy guy's pick-up day spending time with sisters.

Alpha Gams on Halloween...ZTA bunnies...Lions and Squirrels get along...Sig Kaps on pick-up day... Senior roommates show Greek pride...KDs Lisa Raidel and Christina Waszczak...

Sisterhood

Candids

THE PINK AND THE GREEN(left) Phi Mu Melissa Murphy and Kappa Delta Kutila Warner enjoy pick-up day.

TWO BUNNIES AND A SQUIRREL. Zeta Kathy Clute, Alpha Gam Stef Maccaglia, and Zeta Jess Kane attend basketball games on the evening of pick-up day. Many sororities attend the games to show spirit.

UNITY. Sig Kap and Phi Mu sisters show their colors.

First year men enjoy a busy weekend when they are invited to ...

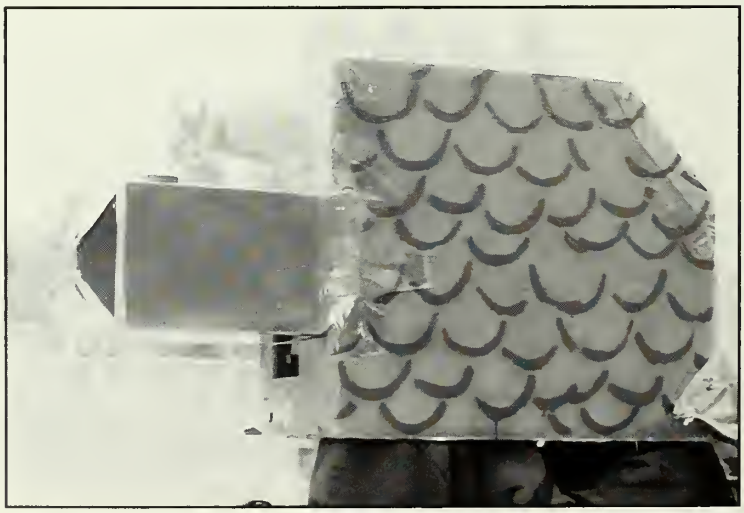
FIND THEIR FRATERNITY

On March 2, 2002, fraternities celebrated Pick-Up Day. Both Greek men and women alike participated in the morning ceremonies, with women standing the sidelines. Each fraternity has their own ritual, their own style. While one fraternity comes, dressed in black hooded gowns, another jumps into freezing lake Briton. And that is not all. Others paint their faces, have a small fireworks display, and dress-up in ninja gear. With on-lookers judging, each fraternity tries to out-do the next.

Pick-Up day is a one-day, all-day process, and an elaborate one at that. As Coach Scott Renninger said, Fraternity Pick-Up Day is meant to be a "celebration of your decision to become a Greek a fun day and a memorable day."

The day consisted of four major events, starting with the brothers gathering together for their final meal before new members join them: breakfast. After lunch, the pledges meet at Old 77 to officially start their pick up. Each fraternity has a different, and usually compelling, ceremony they go through with. Many people come to watch this enjoyable procedure of celebration, and this year the Inter-Fraternity Council (I.F.C.) rented out a bowling alley where everyone could gather. Later on that day the men go back to their houses for their first meal as pledges, a time they have been looking forward to. Each event is judged by I.F.C. The coveted "Best Pick-Up Day" awards is given to the fraternity with the most participation and the best planned events. This year's awards went to Sigma Phi Epsilon.

-Lyndsay Smith



WHERE'S YOUR HEAD? Two Phi Tau brothers hide themselves underneath a large dragon head. Phi Tau had a Ninja theme for their pick-up day ceremony.

GET A COLD. (far left) Sigma Nu seniors drip out of Lake Britain before picking up their new pledges. While pledges usually jump in the lake, seniors turned it around this year by having their own fun.

THE CIRCLE. Alpha Sig brothers encircle their new pledges at the morning ceremony. Alpha Sigma Phi is known for their tradition of black hooded robes and climbing of the fences.

WELCOME PLEDGES. Phi Tau Ninjas invite pledges into their brotherhood.

PAINTED PATRIOTISM. (left) Sigma Phi Epsilon brothers follwoing their pick-up day ceremony. The Eps had a patriotic theme in memory of Sept. 11.

ΑΣΦ
Alpha Sigma Phi

Brothers barbeque at Relay for Life...Men's pick-up day...an Alpha Sig brother talks at Relay... Pick-up day ceremony...B.J. Mathieu drives a golf cart at Relay for Life...

(right) Two brothers pose for a picture on guy's pick-up day.

(below) A group of Alpha Sigs enjoy homecoming festivities in the back of a truck.

ΦKT
Phi Kappa Tau

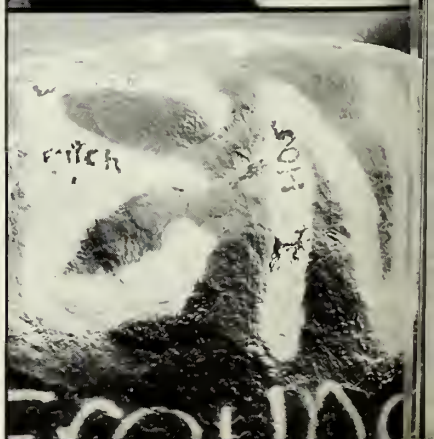
Paddle please (at Greek Week)...We're artsy during the homecoming parade... We can win (Greek Week)!

(left) Phi Tau homecoming candidate Marshall Campbell enjoys the festivities.

(below) A brother paddles his version of "Anything that Floats" during the Greek Week competition.

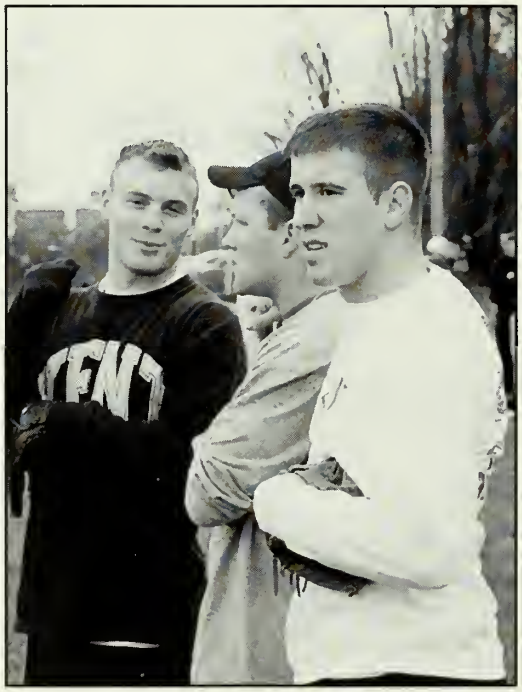
ΣN
Sigma Nu

"Hammer" rules... Dancing at Sing 'n Swing... Brothers at men's pick up... More dancing...THE ROCK, decorated by Sig Nu...



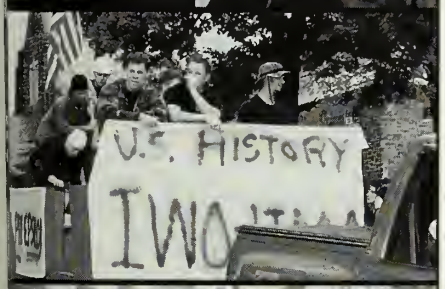
(right) Waiting for their baseball game to start, these Sig Nu brothers watch the action

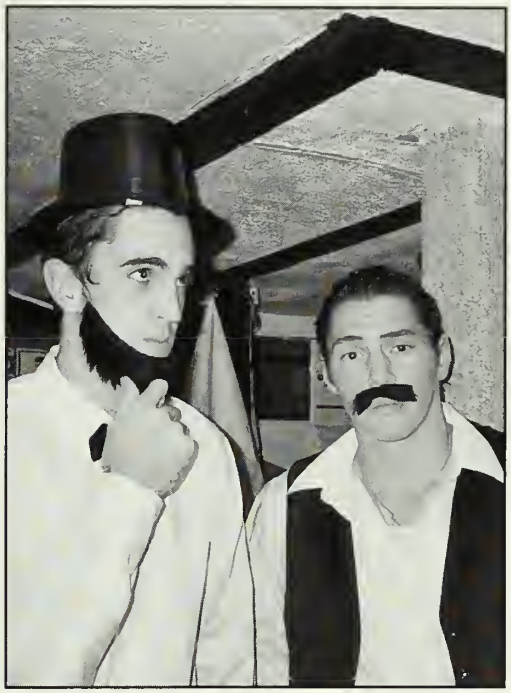
(below) Two Sig Nu brothers enjoy Relay for Life with their two little brothers.



Kentucky Mike...Sig Ep brothers at men's pick up day...Enjoying Canada... Celebrating home-coming... Eps pull in the tug-of-war...Pick-up day festivities...

ΣΦΕ
Sigma Phi Epsilon





(left) Dan Clipa and Pasqualle Reino dress up for Halloween.

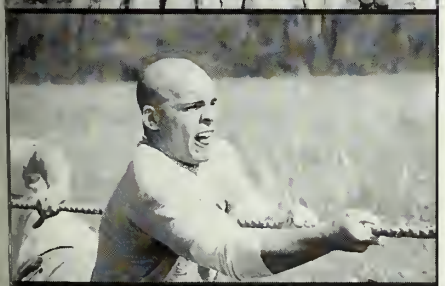
(below) A group of Eps enjoy their "Around the World" date party.

OX
Theta Chi

In black, Theta Chi brothers dance at Sing 'n Swing....Tackling at men's pick-up day... Representing computer science... Celebrating a win...Theta Chis make an entrance...

(right) A Theta Chi brother enjoys Sing 'n Swing

(below) Showing their smarts, Theta Chi represents Computer Science in the Homecoming parade.



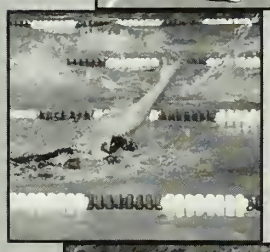
ZTA shows the hip gear... Eps sing Kareoke in Canada...KDs take their place on the wall...A Sig Nu brother pulls to win tug-of-war...Alpha Sigs enjoy Sing 'n Swing... Kappa Delta shows their strength...

Greek
Candids

SO PRETTY (left) A brother from Sigma Phi Epsilon flashes a smile while a Sig Kap Amanda Moore looks on at the Miss Titan competition.

KISS THIS. A bunch from "Kiss" show their stuff. Sigma Kappa shows that black is back.

AROUND THE WORLD. A group of Alpha Gam sisters celebrate at an Ep date party.



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court...pool...tee...

relay...score...

time-out...field goal...

fence...track...jump

shot...first base...

score...jump...dig...

putt...glove...goal...

strategy...victory...]

THE ARGO DEFINES...

Athletics

CATCH The BLUE

The Titan football tradition continued this year with valuable seniors and supportive underclassmen.

The Titan football team ended their season on a victorious note, bringing their overall PAC record to a 3-2 and an overall record of 4-5. This year, the Titans posted victories against Waynesburg, Thiel, Grove City, and Geneva. In the past fifty years, Westminster has set a winning tradition with an impressive 46 winning seasons.

This is Westminster's second year under head coach Jerry Schmitt, and also their second year playing in NCAA Division III. The Titans were unable to compete for any PAC title or championship due to a rule that imposes a three season waiting period between transitions in leagues.

"We worked well as a team and had a good season because of it."
-Senior
Eric Witt

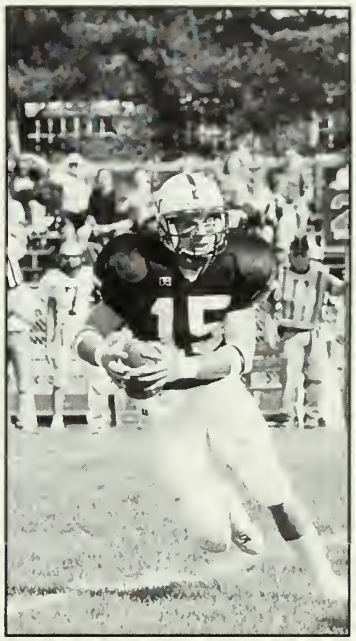
This year's most valuable player award went to senior wide receiver Brian Lipiello, who scored ten touchdowns this season. Lipiello also broke a Titan football record by catching 52 passes for 866 yards, shattering the previous record set in 1994.

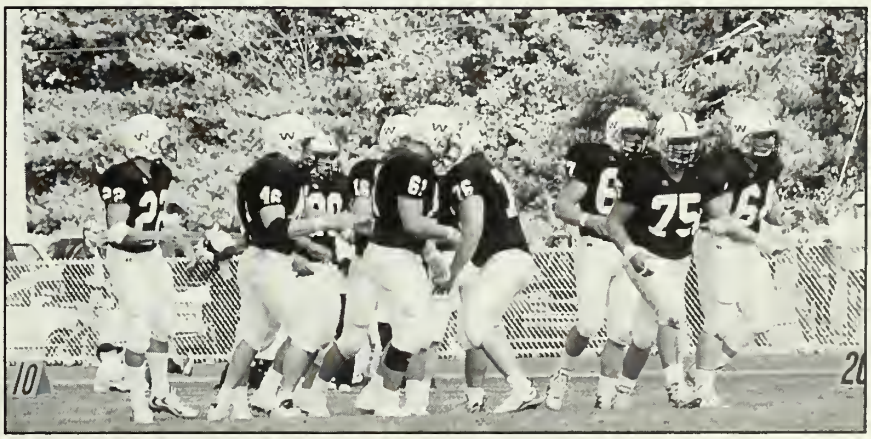
-Amy Changoway

Running back Joe Korcinsky fiercely protects the ball from a swarm of defenders.
In a huddle, the Titans carefully devise their next plan of attack.

The Titans prepare to go head-to-head in a football contest, concentrating intently on beating their current opponent, Thiel.

Senior wide-receiver Brian Lipiello scrambles toward the end zone in hopes of a touchdown.





After discussing the play at hand, this group of players disperses and takes their positions.

(left) Coach Jerry Schmitt reacts to the Titans' football action and focuses on strategy for the next play.

Junior defender Krissy Edmonds goes in for the attack to gain control of the ball.

With a face to match her determination, senior defender Carrie Mathers attempts to score big for the team.

After an extraordinary play, these Lady Titans gather for enthusiastic hugs before resuming soccer action.

Sophomore midfielder and letter-winner Sharon Griffin makes a perfect toss back into the action for her teammates.

The Lady Titan Soccer team blasts the competition with the strength of seniors and enthusiasm of underclassmen.

WOMEN who KICK

The women's soccer team began its season with nine returning starters, plus ten of the eleven top-scorers from last year. The ladies proved their potential throughout the season and maintained an impressive record.

> "All of the ladies were an important part of this year's success."
> -Coach Keller

The 2001 season included a PAC record of 9-1 and an overall record of 15-5. The last game, against Clarion University, ended with a win of 5-1, allowing the Lady Titans to gain the first-place school record for wins in a season. Leading the Lady Titans were senior forwards Ashley Pyle and Stacey Tempalski. "Our six seniors started this program four short years ago and have taken us to a level of respect by some of the strongest and oldest programs in the mid-west," said coach Tom Keller. As a new member, first-year Melissa Schroder learned a lot from her upperclassmen teammates. "I realized how important it was to focus all the time," Shroder said.

-Lyndsay Smith

(Photos by Kate Sweeney)

(above left) The Lady Titans take charge of the field with their minds set on a win. Sharing an emotional moment of victory, these ladies congratulate each other on a job well done.

WOMEN'S SOCCER: First row: L. Santoriella, L. Halford, S. Tempalski, H. Vogt, S. Morrison, K. Edmonds, C. Mathers, A. Pyle, L. Vollmer. Second row: K. Fisher, S. Toth, J. Raub, E. Quinlan, T. Newell, A. Tonks, D. White, M. Schroder. Third row: Head Coach T. Keller, N. Drummond, S. Griffin, Megan Chovan, Michelle Chovan, A. Pyle, E. Wagner, A. DePasquale, Assistant Coach D. Brenner.

Junior forward Pasquale Reino challenges a Bethany defender for control of the ball, while teammate B.J. Mathieu, a junior midfielder, watches for a pass.

Throwing the ball back into play, sophomore Nick White enthusiastically gives his all for the team.

Tony Arrigo looks for a pass while a Bethany defender tries to stop him.

Pasquale Reino prevails as as Bethany defender tries unsuccessfully to thwart his pass.

Experience and skill helped the men's soccer Team kick it into high gear.

Kick'n Goals

With much hard work and dedication, the 2001 Titan Men's Soccer Team accomplished a successful season. Finishing with a 14-5-1 record, which tied last year's team record for the most wins in a season, they also ranked second in the Presidential Athletic Conference (PAC) with a record of 7-3.

Some of the team's success comes from experience. With senior Jim Houser, the team's skill and enthusiasm prevailed in their first 11 regular games, with the first loss coming only in the twelfth. One of the most memorable games was the home match against Washington and Jefferson, where the men triumphed with a score of 5-0.

> "It was a good test to see what we will have next year as a PAC eligible team."
>
> -Midfielder Todd Fleckenstein

This year's kickers accomplished an impressive record, and the team is looking forward to next year, when they will become qualified for Division III.

-Lauren Anderson

Titan midfielders unite in pursuit of the action.

Defending his turf, this player gives new meaning to the word "TitanNet."

MEN'S SOCCER Front: M. Arrigo, Z.Saxman, N. D'Antonia, T. Fleckenstein, T. Arrigo, B. Glass, J. Booth, M. Roser, J. Brickner, J. Green, F. Julien. Row 2: Z. Saxman, S. Driver-Salazar, J. Hanna, P. Reino, N. White, J. Green, T. Fisher. Row 3: Coach, M. Butti, M. Cole, C. Baldwin, J. Houser, K. Humberston, R. Walker, W. Stover, B. Matheiu, C. Castillo, Coach Thakar

Coach Gary Lilly shares his wisdom with the runners before the October 27 championship.

Felicie Reid stretches to stay warm and energized at one of the colder meets this season.

Lydia Humenycky races toward the finish line, hoping for a Titan victory.

Sophomore Cortney DiVito gears up for the meet ahead.

The Lady Titan Cross Country team ran not only with feet, but with motivation and dedication.

Going the Distance

Continuing the winning tradition in Lady Titan Cross Country, the team captured third place for Westminster in their first meet at the Fisher Invitational. Placing second at the Notre Dame Invitational, the team went on to take first at the Thiel Invitational. "I greatly appreciated the time and effort that the ladies took during the season," Coach Gary Lilly said. The Lady Titans were led by senior Desiree Henry who only missed qualifying for nationals by two seconds. She also captured six first places in the regular season. "Desiree Henry is the fastest runner I have ever coached," praised Lilly.

> **"All of their success came through hard work and dedication."**
> -Coach Lilly

With the help of Henry, the team finished with a 43-29 record for the season. Between their hard work and having fun, they managed to always truly be "going the distance."

-Amanda Adamson

(Photos by Kate Sweeney)

(above left) Three-time letter winner Desiree Henry concentrates before her next run. Senior runner Holly Daugherty warms up before the PAC championship.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY. Front Row: L. Baty, L. Humenycky, R. Paroz, D. Hentry, S. Ialongo, K. Schmidt, B. Huey; 2nd Row: Coach G. Lilly, J. Freund, B. Butcheri, F. Reid, C. Divito, J. Reese, H. Daugherty.

Feet master feats

The members of Westminster's Men's Cross Country Team ran one of their best seasons in 2001.

The Men's Cross Country team did nothing short of creating yet another successful season. The 2001 season opened with the men hosting the annual Fisher Invitational and landing the second place position . When the Notre Dame Invitational came around in mid-September, the team prevailed in both individual *and* team accomplishments.

> "This season, we showed that we could win the big races."
> -Bryan Mackrell

Senior Jacob Gleason won his first invitational title of the season and went on to obtain a total of six wins by the end of the season. The title was his by a ten second lead in front of a Grove City runner. Including Gleason's first place win, the Titans conquered six of the top ten positions in the invitational to prevail over five other teams.

Throughout the season, the Titans had struggles, but through their efforts and dedication the team accomplished feats that deserved great feelings of pride. "I think almost everyone on the team had personal bests this year," said junior Bryan Mackrell.

-Lyndsay Smith

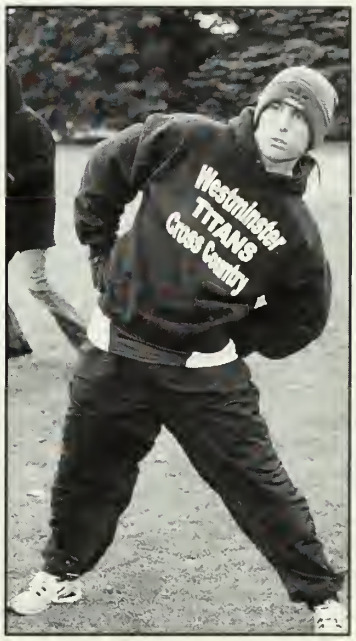
(Photos by Kate Sweeney)

(upper right) After a hard race, part of the team cools down with a stroll.
Junior Brian Mackrell stops for a breath after the snowy Grove City championship.

MENS CROSS COUNTRY. Front: J. Vitullo, M. Woessner, J. Drab, M. Corvino, B. Zerbe, C. Barnabel, M. Clever; 2nd Row: John Libert, T. Snyder, D. Benson, S. Gallagher, K. Dobbins, J. Gill, T. Pizon; 3rd Row: A. Chiapuso, B. Mackrell, D. Beckwith, J. Gleason, J. Shevchuk, S. Fabry, Coach R. Galbreath

The Titan cross country runners wait for the shot-gun start at the PAC championship. Held at Grove City, the championship closed out the season for the Titans.

Scott Fabry focuses on the upcoming race while streching.

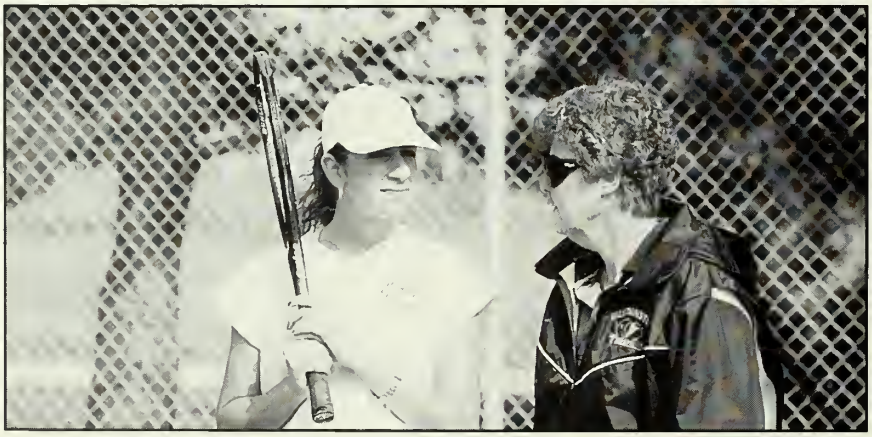


Two Titan runners try to catch a Thiel Tomcat.

Dan Beckwith and Tim Snyder lead the way at the PAC championship.

Anne Muir's dependable forehand smashes the ball to the opposing side.

Senior Brenda Rowland focuses on returning the ball and claiming victory.



Daniella DiRupo receives some encouraging words from Coach Haas before she enters a match.

Amy Caliguiri, a freshman addition to the team, flashes a confident glance during a successful match.

The Lady Titan Tennis team played hard through the very last match.

SWINGING to VICTORY

The women's tennis team had another successful fall season, achieving an overall record of 7-5. Coach Kip Haas explains about her eleventh year coaching the team, "One of the season highlights was our victory over Case Western. It came down to the last match, which Anne Muir won. It was a great match, for it went for three sets and was decided by a tie breaker."

According to Molly Householder, a junior three-year veteran player, they have an inspirational coach, and a wonderful rapport among the players. "Our coach, Kip Haas, is great. She is very supportive on and off the court. She is a good motivator and a great coach." Haas thinks highly of her team. "Working with these ladies gives me the opportunity to not only coach, but to teach and to interact with them on several levels. I've been blessed to be associated with a great bunch of athletes who love the game."

> **"The best aspect of coaching is working with the young women who make up the squad."**
> -Coach Haas

-Mary Kingston
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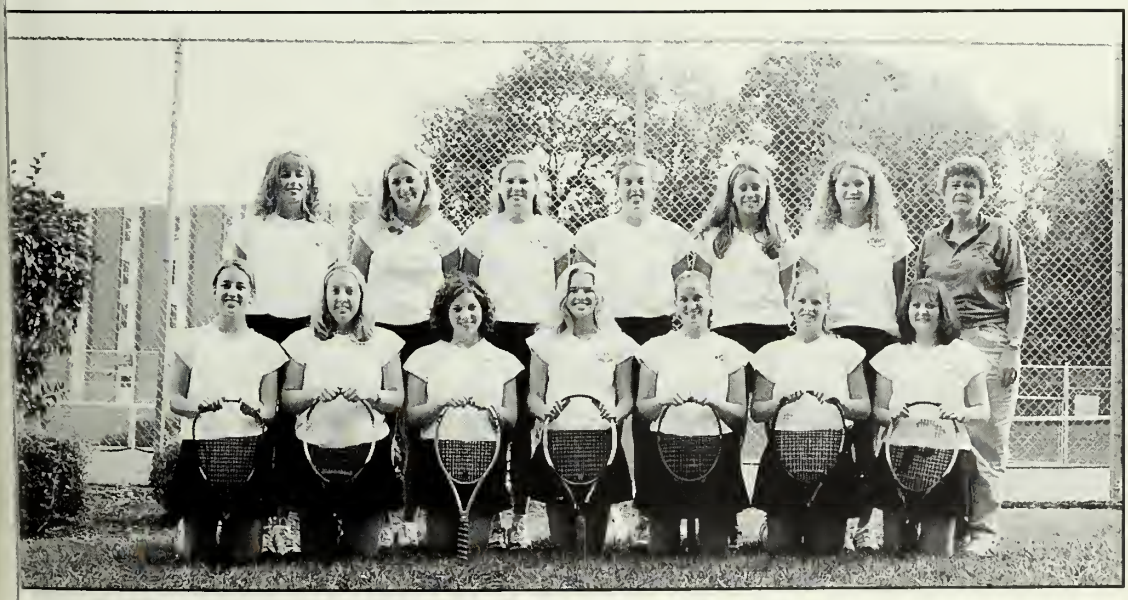
(above left) Preparing for her next serve, senior Shannon Haines hopes for an ace. Senior Brenda Rowland uses her backhand and sweeps down for a solid return.



WOMEN'S TENNIS. Front Row: K. Moximchalk, C. Dixon, B. Grubbs, A. Browell, A. Muir, A. Caliguiri, A. Tack. 2nd Row: D. DiRupo, M. Householder, S. Leydon, B. Rowland, M. Sekeras, Coach Haas.

Victory in Volley

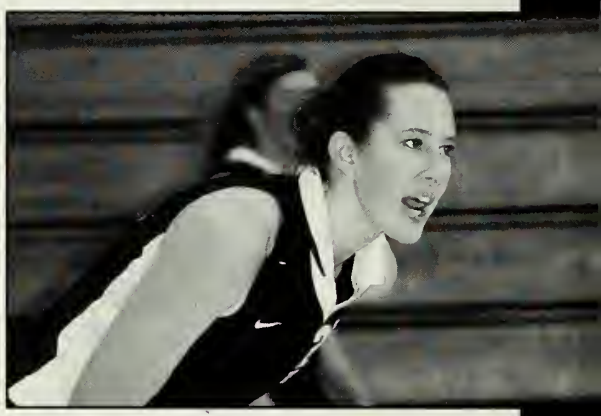
Continuing the Lady Titan volleyball tradition, the team remained undefeated in the PAC.

Lady Titan volleyball 2001 began the season at the Mount Union Invitational. The team fell with a record of 0-2, which was by far a misleading preview of the season to come. They won their first home games against the long-time rival Geneva and Thiel teams, and evened their record to two wins, two losses. The Titans consistently performed well in competition, allowing them to press on to the semi-finals. Senior Meredith Etcher commented, "I am so proud of everyone for getting through all of the hard practices and long weekends and playing with so much energy and enthusiasm."

> "Our team knows how to work hard and have a blast at the same time."
> **-Meredith Etcher**

The Titans continued their winning streak through the semi-finals, and ended their season with a successful record of 20-8 overall after defeating Grove City in the first three sets. The Westminster Lady Titans prevailed in defending their title, remaining undefeated in the President's Athletic Conference (PAC) teams for the second consecutive year.

-Lauren Anderson



Veteran middlehitter Suzanne Fitz calls the shots to her teammates in hope for a victory. While keeping her mental focus, freshman Angie Thompson anticipates the game.

VOLLEYBALL: Third row: Head Coach T. Swearingen, K. Spehar, S. Fitz, A. Thompson, L. Simmons, Manager J. Reddinger. Second row: E. Henry, K. Barger, D. Barnes, S. Baldwin, M. Crowell, L. Lalama, Assistant Coach B. Lewi. First row: C. Reed, M. Etcher, S. Simmons, S. Miller.

Caught up in the excitement of the game, senior Shannon Simmons shouts her support for the ladies' next volley.

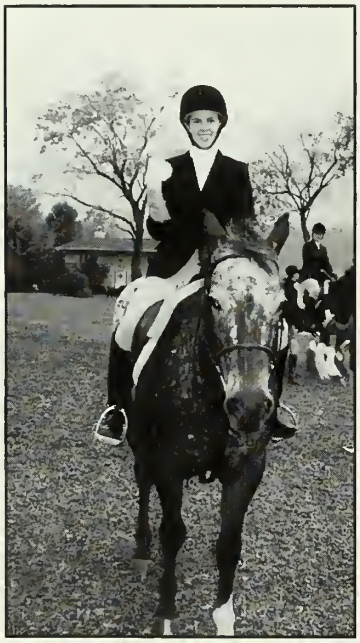
Suzanne Fitz prepares for a victorious match during warm-ups.

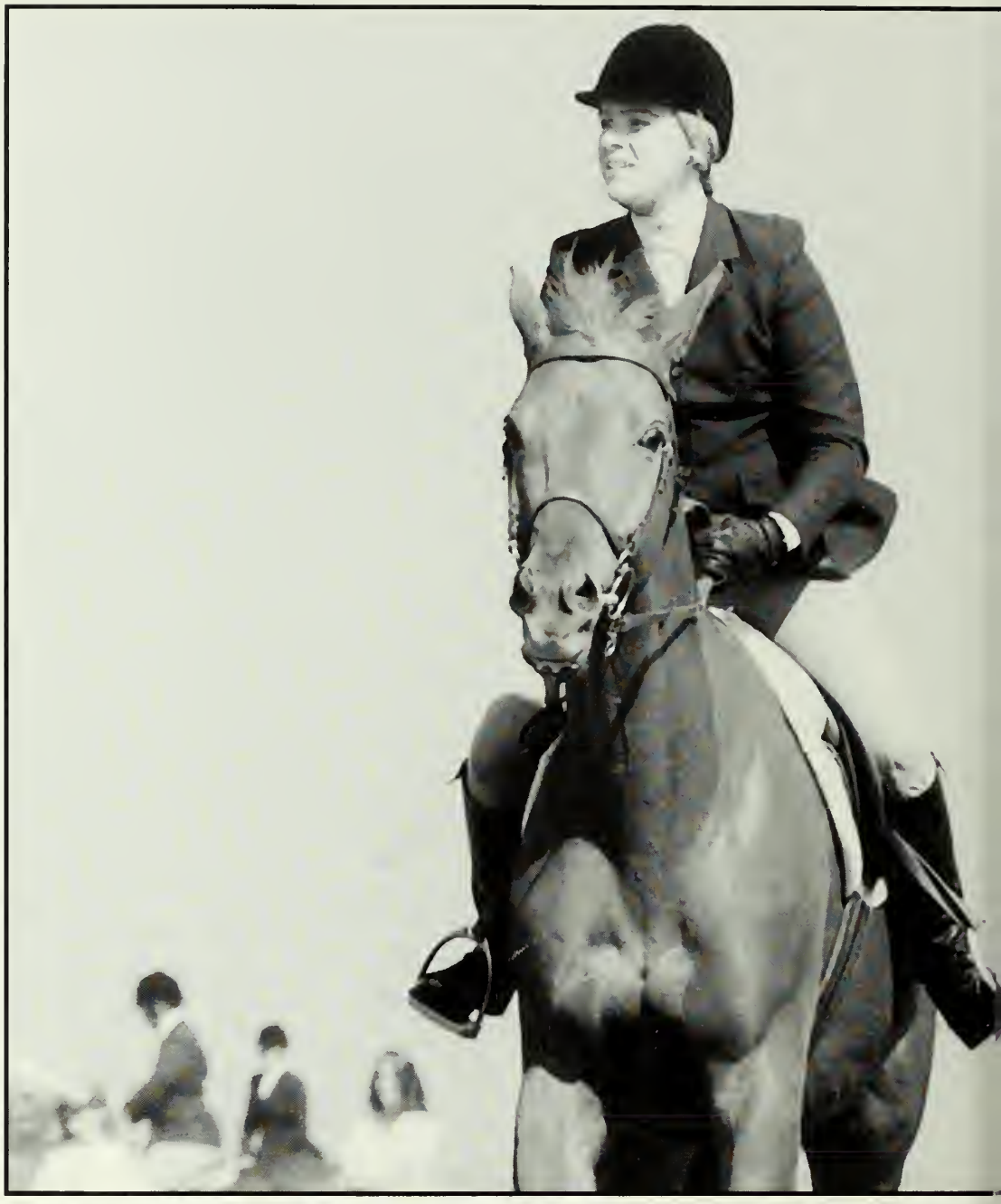
In perfect form, Shannon Simmons, a three-year letter-winner, confidently passes the ball to a teammate.

Holding their ground on the back line of the court, Sara Miller and McKenzie Crowell prepare for the next serve.

Sophomore Mary Kingston rides into the competing grounds. Kingston, along with other teammates, had enough points to qualify for the Region 3 competition.

Sophomore Julie McKnight shows her ribbon against Penn State University.





Mary Kingston glides over a fence on "Lil Jack" at a riding competition.

(right) Rider Julie McKnight holds onto her ribbon at the Seton Hill competition.

The Equestrian team, competing mostly against large schools, shows that smaller is better.

ENJOY The RIDE

Polishing off another season at Zones in April, the Westminster equestrian team proved once again that great things come from small packages. Coach Mary McKinley said, "We finished sixth overall, placing first behind the 'big' teams."

> "Competing against teams from much larger schools, Westminster's team had a great year" -Coach McKinley

The riders compete at schools such as Penn State, Wilson, Seton Hill, West Virginia, Pitt, Indiana, and several others. Riders Jessica Garrison, Courtney Hoover, and Mary Kingston compete in over fences classes as well as on the flat.

Four team members, including senior Holly Daugherty, senior Kristen Greenwood, senior Gwen Safran, and sophomore Mary Kingston, accumulated enough points from the shows to point out of their divisions and to qualify for the Region 3 competition. For senior Holly Daugherty, this last year was a special one. "It was a great way to finish my collegiate riding career."

-Mary Kingston

(upperleft) Senior Holly Daugherty prizes her green ribbon at a local competition..
(left) Freshman Jessica Garison rides during a practice lap.

WOMEN In WATER

Matching the skill and determination of years past, the women's swim team had a winning season.

With 9 wins and only one loss, the women's swim team completed another successful season. Out of the 10 teams at the PAC/GCC conference, the lady Titans placed 3rd overall. At the Akron Invitational, they finished 10th of 15. The women placed 27th at the NCAA meet.

> "We worked very well as a team, and that is what allows us to excel," -Junior Stefanie King

This year's NCAA qualifier was Stefanie King in the 100 and 200 breaststroke. . A school record was broken by Stefanie King, April Dollard, Brittany Jardine, and Stephanie Dawson in the 200 medley relay. King also broke the 200 breaststroke record. "We were faced with several challenges this season, but as a team we overcame them and accomplished a lot together," said Brittany Jardine, record breaker and PAC/GCC champion of the 50 freestyle. Other PAC/GCC champions included Stefanie King in the 100 and 200 breaststroke and Jaime Sell in the 1000 freestyle.

-Amanda Adamson

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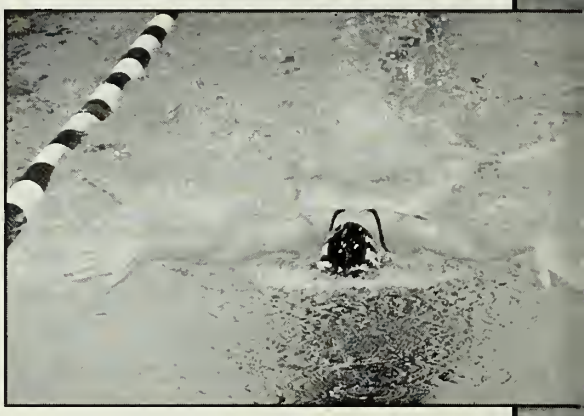
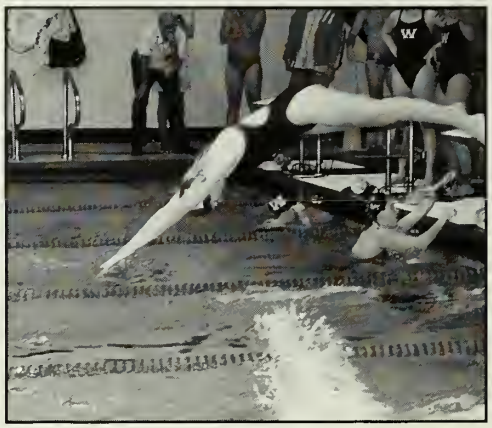
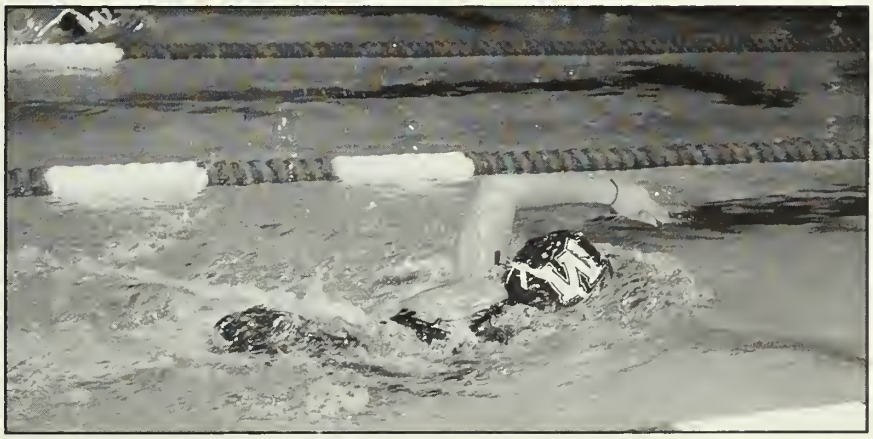




(above right) A Westminster Titan pushes to finish her last lap strong. Driving with perfect form, another relay team is on their way to victory.

Pushing onward, this swimmer shows her strenth and stamina as she pulls in front of the others.

Awaiting the touch, this Westminster swimmer concentrates on her impending swim.

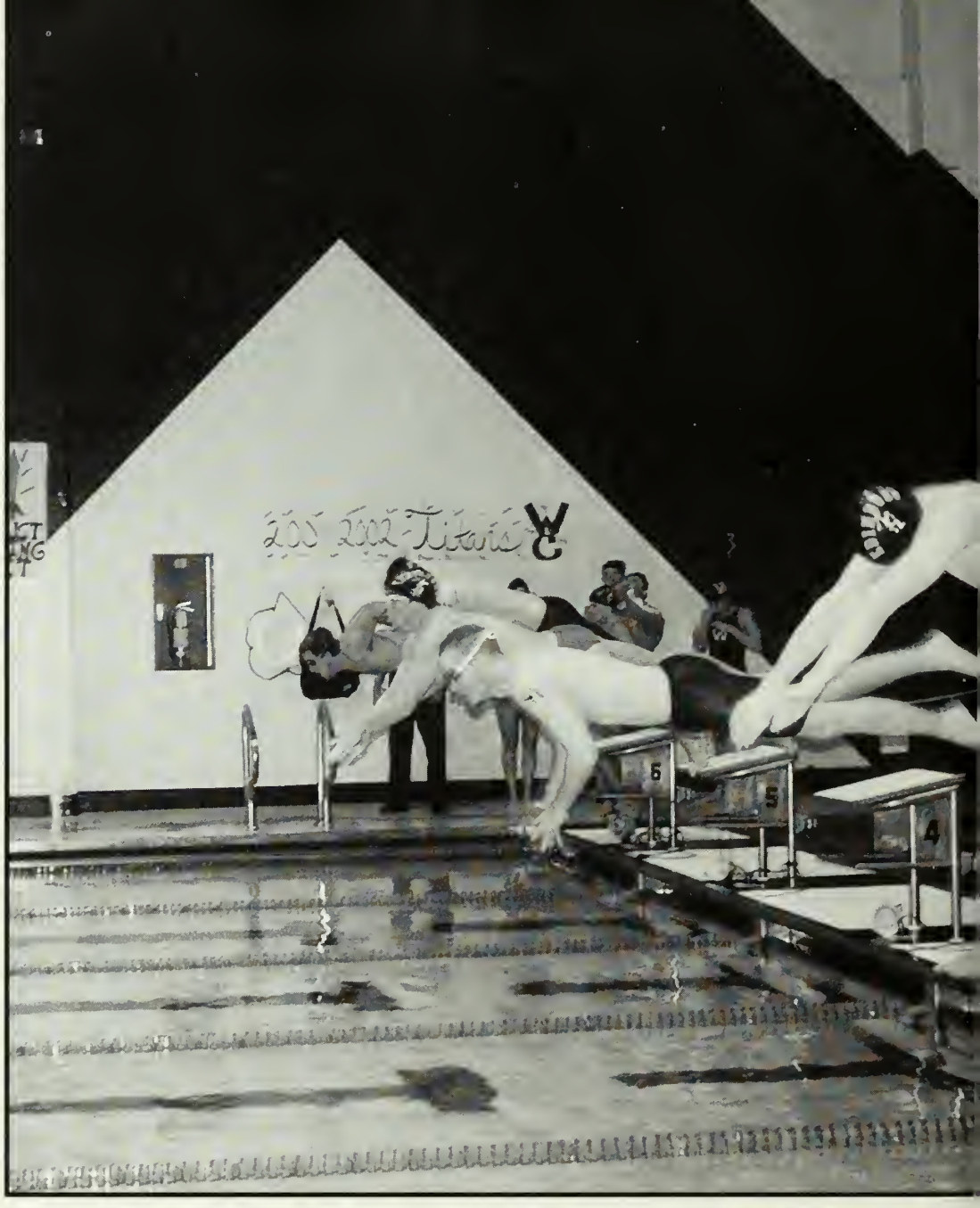


This Lady Titan freestyles her way to victory.

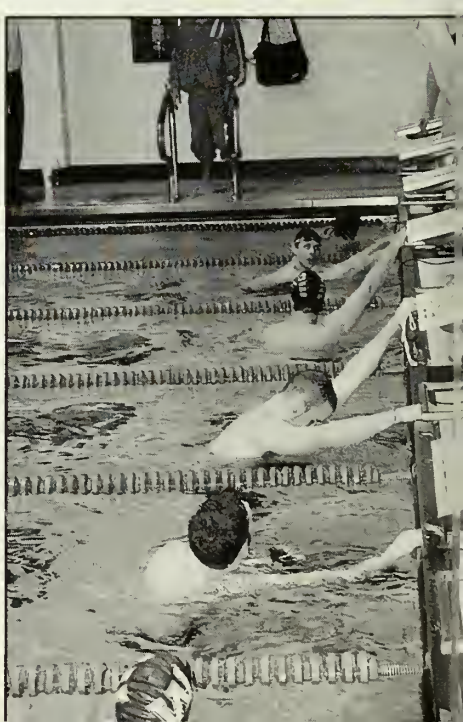
Cooling down after another event, this swimmer thinks about the events to come.

Sophomore swimmer Matt Buzard displays perfect form while taking the plunge in search of the Titan victory.

Before testing the waters, this swimmer prepares mentally to concentrate on his next races.



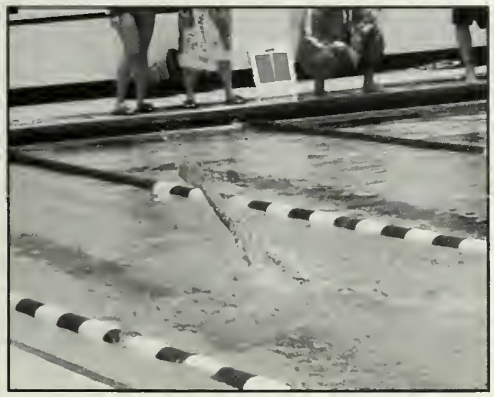
One of WC's finest freestyles his heart out towards the finish line



After a hard-fought relay, these guys take a quick rest as they wait for their next race.

With award-winning individuals, the men's swim team could do nothing but win.

MAKE a SPLASH



The men's swim team completed a successful season with 9 wins and one loss. They placed 2nd out of 11 at the PAC/GCC conference and 8th out of 30 at the ECAC confer-ence. Coach Klamut stated, "We swam and competed with big, competitive schools and performed very well."

> "We continued the winning tradition this year with a great team." -senior Kurt Rotthoff

At the NCAA meet, the men finished 25th. Eric Mojock was a NCAA qualifier in the 100 backstroke. "Everyone worked hard all season long and it paid off at the conference meet," said Jim Mann, who qualified in the 100 backstroke, 200 backstroke, and 100 butterfly. Kurt Rotthoff broke the 200 breastroke, while Seth Bontrager broke the 400 individual medley record.

This years PAC/GCC champions were Seth Bontrager (400 individual medley), Matt Buzard (50 freestyle), Jim Mann (100 butterfly), and the 200 freestyle relay team consisting of Aaron Francis, Jim Mann, Matt Buzard, and Chris Giles.

-Amanda Adamson

-Photos by Melissa Cooper

(above left) Veteran junior Jim Mann, at left, ponders his next move along with two teammates. A Titan swimmer takes it one stroke at a time as he splashes toward the finish.

HOOPIN' for WOMEN

With a strong senior and a seasoned team, the Lady Titans score.

The Lady Titans finished this season with a record of 14-11. The team, coached by Jan Reddinger, consists of eight letterwinners and all five starters from last year. The team is composed of mainly juniors and freshmen with only one senior, Robin Thayer. Junior Samor Himes scored a team high of 32 points against Mount Aloysius February 18, and Thayer scored a notable 25 points against the same team on December 1.

"Our team worked really hard this year," Thayer said. "We had some big wins against Bethany and Geneva. We really started to come together as a team at the end of the season." Thayer also led the team in scoring for the fourth straight year and finished as the program's all-time leading scorer with 1,287 career points. With Thayer leading the way, the rest of the team followed. "They learned each others' games and worked well together. They played with purpose and determination the entire season," Coach Redinger said.

-AnnMarie Vazzano

> "We had a great mix of upperclassmen as well as freshmen," -Coach Reddinger

Even at the sidelines, the women give their teammates an extra dose of team spirit.

Samor Himes skillfully avoids her opponents to take a shot at the basket.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Front: R. Paroz, S. Scott, A Gasper, J. Lynn, J. Petures, K. Karatinos, A. Kenney, M.J. Eaton, Trainer L. Raible; Back: Coach Reddinger, A. Anderson, S. Himes, E. Morrow, T. Ganster, R. Thayer, E. Tallo, M. Ripper, Coach Scott.

Let's go Lady Titans! Ashley Kenney and Jaime Lynn get psyched up for the game.

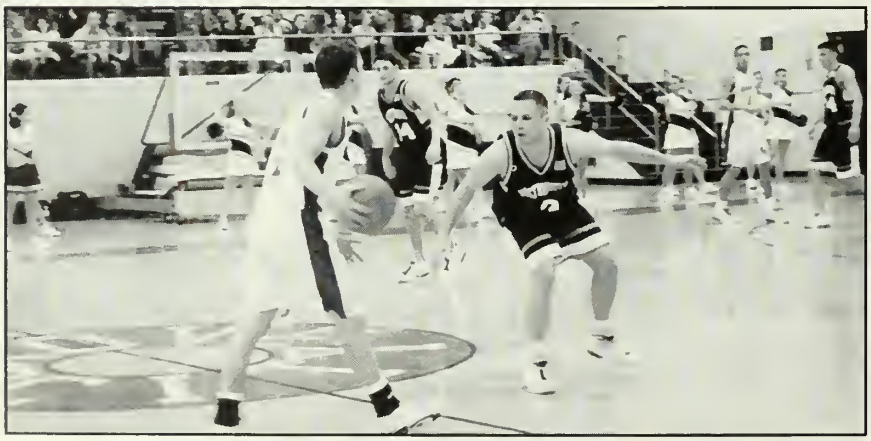
Coach Reddinger gathers the ladies together for some mid-game encouragement.

Veteran player Kristen Karatinos defends Titan home turf against the opponent.

(left) Sink it! Freshman Alyson Gasper focuses on the rim while she prepares to let the ball fly.

Pat O'Connor, Ryan Oman, and three other teammates gather for a motivsational huddle before the game.

Swish! Jeff Simmons, a junior Titan guard, tosses the ball basketward for two more points.



Steady...positioning himself for the steal, guard Jeff Simmons tries to plan his breakaway.

Should I or shouldn't I? Junior guard Rick Giordano makes the split-second decision to go for the shot and two more points.

Men's basketball, with a young team, struggled through the season.

SHOOT to SCORE

After losing the talents of three of last year's seniors, the basketball team survived with rather young players. Out of the 20 team members, 14 included freshmen and sophomores. As sophomore Mike Hill stated, "This year was full of surprises for everyone, some good some bad, but overall it was a good learning experience for a young team."

Cooperation also adds a key element to a team sport. "We had a close knit group of guys on our team, which helps overcome a lot," said junior Jeff Simmons.

> " I had a great time with my teammates, as we formed a true togetherness."
> -Senior Ryan Oman

The team learned from each other. With struggles throughout the season, the Titans truly found success through their disappointments. As said by their one and only senior, Ryan Oman, "We had a total team effort this season. There were a lot of young players who stepped up big throughout the season, which certainly gives the Titans a bright future. I had a great time with my teammates, as we formed a true togetherness."

(above left) Coach Dafler lays down the strategy during a break in action.
Freshman Justin Crum catches his opponent off-guard and runs to the paint to up the score.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: Front:Greg Scott, Justin Robinson, Andy Podbielski, Tom Freed, Joe Wilson, Greg Foster, Ryan Oman, Dan Klipa, Rick Giordano, Jeff Simmons, Andrew Collossimo, Corey Utz, Mike Hill.Back Row: Coach Dafler, Trainer Tom Pizon, Andy Krawchyk, Mike Colaneri, Justin Crum, Craig Bohyer, Pat O'Connor, T.J. Spencer, Chris Hatch, Bobby Bartle, Coach Ondako.

Up To Bat

The Lady Titan Softball team had a busy season with a trip to florida and 16 wins.

Despite coming up short on their opening day to Carthage and SUNY-Cortland in Florida, the Lady Titans finished 4-6 at the Rebel Spring Games. Once back at home, they continued an upward climb by sweeping five out of seven double-headers which included Allegheny, Grove City, Thiel, Waynesburg, and W&J. The Lady Titans finished the season with a record of sixteen wins and ten losses. "I am pretty pleased with this year's season. The friendships among the team have helped us become successful," said Junior Titan pitcher Darcy Sutton.

> "We have four seniors who've all added something unique to the program"
> -junior Darcy Sutton

Sutton was also named ECAC Division II South Pitcher of the week. Coach Jan Reddinger has nothing but high hopes for her young team. Reddinger remarked, "With the combination of inclement weather and not being eligible in our conference play-offs, it was hard for the players to stay motivated, but they did. T The girls and I are looking forward to next season and being a full member of the Presidents Athletic Conference."

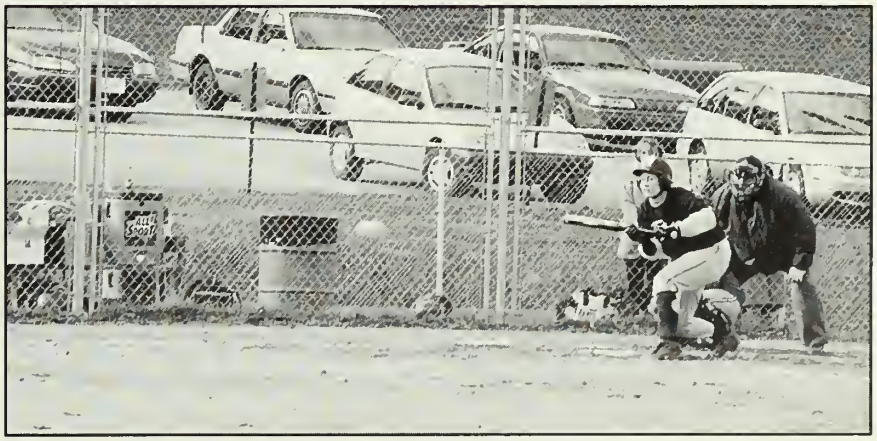
-Amanda Adamson

(upperright) Senior Monica Dunn shows the crazy side of softball.
(right) A group of lady titans leave a lost game.

SOFTBALL. Front: L. Boris, K. Perrotte, R. Tappe, M. Dunn, K. Horgan, K. Porter; 2nd Row: H.Kimmel, E. King, A. Putas, R. Lawrence, E. Henry; 3rd row Coach J. Reddinger, J. Wilson, D. Sutton, A. Adamson, N. Drummond, L. Raible.

(left) Lady titans become cheerleaders for their own team.

Senior outfielder Katie Horgan straps on her glove before her trip to the plate.



Junior Darcy Sutton bunts a ball with a referee looking on.

(left) A titan batter prepares to swing for a hit.

(right) During the homecoming football game, A line of Titan cheerleaders raise their voices. The cheerleaders helped engergize the crowds.

While some stand high, others hold them. The cheerleaders perform at a basketball game

Kate Budicak and Corrine Gaglia prepare for a basketball game performance

(right) Juniors Erika Hink and Megan Elias stand proud on the football sidelines.

The Cheerleading squad uses their chants and cheers to excite the crowd.

OVER and ABOVE

The Titan cheerleading squad, advised by Bess Ondako, consisted of nine ladies and three captains, Melanie Shuluga, Corrine Gaglia, and Kate Budicak. These ladies are the pride and spirit of the crowd at both basketball and football games.

Not only did they motivate our Titan athletes, they also organized activities for students on campus and in our community. Cheerleading clinics were held for a few surrounding high schools, where the Titan cheerleaders gave much encouragement and instruction. They were also tryout judges for some local area high schools. Two car washes were set up in order to raise money. One of which the profit was given to the September 11th relief fund and the other for the squads uniforms. Captain Corrine Gaglia remarked, "I was proud to be able to support the college athletes as well as the college itself."

-Amanda Adamson

> "I had a great time cheerleading this year. I love supporting our Titan teams."
> -Sophomore Jacquie Lyons

(above, left) High atop the Titan crowd, the cheerleading squad performs lifts.
(left) Lines of Titan cheerleaders support the Titan basketball team.

HIT The BASES

With a young team and undeniable skill, the Titan baseball team had a 19-6 record.

Coach Sean Kelly and his team of Titans opened up their season in Florida, where they had a weekend record of one win and two losses. They ended their spring break at four wins and two losses with a double-header sweep of North-Western College. It did not take them long to get back in the swing of things back at home. In the Presidents Athletic Conference, the Titans began with a split pair of games to Thiel. They ended their season with a nine game winning streak, which boosted their record to 19-6 for the year. "I'm happy to have the whole starting line up back next year. We have an outstanding group of athletes to work with, which makes it even better," said third baseman Kevin Humberston. Junior pitcher/ outfielder B.G. Davison stated, "We'll have the same team next year and if we keep up the momentum then we will be unbeatable. I guess that's one of the advantages of being a young team."

-Amanda Adamson

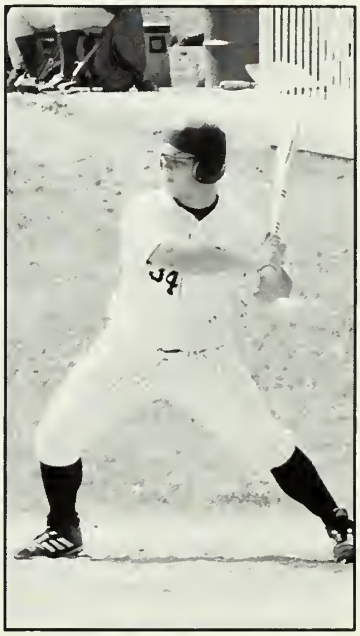
> "We have a great team this year and will have a great team next year."
>
> -junior Kevin Humberston

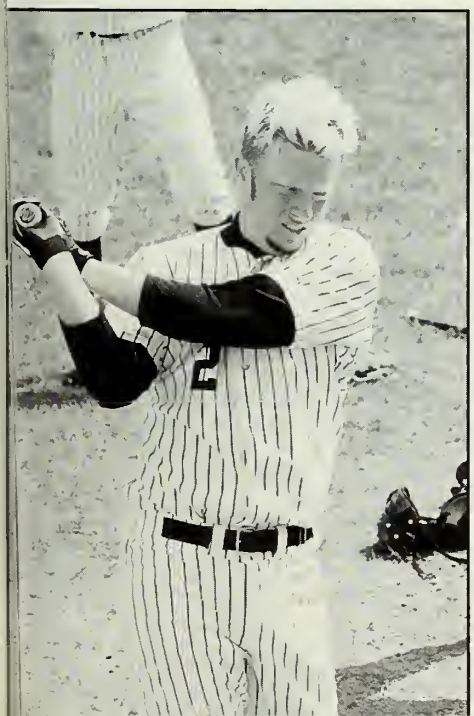
(upper right) Teammates celebrate after another Titan victory.
(right) The Titan catcher holds onto a pitch.

BASEBALL. (row 1) C. Rechichar, N. Statzer, K. Gesacion, B. Andrews M. Connolly, P. Boyle (row 2) Coach, J. Switalski, J. Getsy, R. Florian, J. Greene, B. Goettler, J. Joseph, B. Yeckle, N. Fetterman, trainer; (row 3) Coach Sean Kelly, M. Connolly, J. Polish, BG Davison, K. Culp, M. Mackin, B. Hilbert, N. Jorgeson, M. Pouraras, E. Peligrini, Coach John Klein, (row 4) B. LeViere, A. Patrick, R. Straw, T. Dean, B. Hochendoner, R. Thompson, K. Humberston, Coach Sam Sibeto, Coach Carmen Nocera.

Sophomore relief pitcher Craig Rechechar concentrates on his next pitch. Rechechar was one of five Titan pitchers.

A Titan leans in for the hit.





Two players relax and have a laugh while watching the game.

(left) Freshman Brian Andrews practices his swing before the pitch.

(right) Junior Suzzanne Fitz concentrates on the ball before making her final putt.

Junior Erika Peterson focuses on her next shot while watching her competitor.

Erika Peterson carries her golf gear.

(right) Angela Steck keeps score between holes.

In it's first year, the women's golf program saw some victories.

NEW With SWINGS

The first-ever varsity Women's Golf team played competitively this year. Junior Erika Peterson said, "I felt privileged to be a member of the first women's golf team here at WC. It is a great feeling to know that we are a part of history in women's sports. I hope that this tradition continues to grow." Two big highlights during the year were a 2nd place win at both the Thiel Invitational and the M.L. Cleland Eckles Invitational. "Our 2002 season was successful. Considering we were a new team, placing second or third in our PAC tournaments has been very exciting," Head Coach Debi Behr said about the team's accomplishments. Freshman Katie Etzel, who scored a 54 at the team's first Invitational in Grove City, enjoyed her experience as a Lady Titan. She described her experience by saying, "We played hard and pulled together as a team to make our first season a successful one."

-Lauren Anderson

> "Although this was our first year, we had some very experienced players."
> -junior Jodi Grissett

(upper left) A lady titan swings to hit the hole.
(left) A lone golf bag waits for its owner.

WOMEN'S GOLF. Front: A. Steck, J. Grisett, A. Gasper, R. Paroz, A. Twin; Back: Coach Reddinger, M. Welty, E. Peterson, S. Fitz, M. Crowell, Coach Debi Behr.

UP to PAR

Dealing with poor weather conditions but great skill, the men's golf team had a successful season.

The 2001-2002 Men's Golf season had many highlights, beginning in September when the team took 1st place out of 18 teams at the Pitt-Greensburg Invitational. Drew Aufderheide became a medalist at the Invitational with a score of 74. Another high point for the team happened in April when the team took 1st place at the Washington & Jefferson Invitational.

Senior Jim McGovern, who scored a 76 at Washington & Jefferson, said, "The team got off to a slow start in the first two tournaments, but with the improving weather, we had more time to practice which really paid off."

> "Once the middle of the season hit and we had more practice, it really showed."
> -Senior
> Jim McGovern

Freshman Joseph Mills commented on the success of the team saying, "We had a productive season, a lot of the players' games improved. We practiced hard and I think our efforts were shown through our scoring."

-Lauren Anderson

-Photos by Kate Sweeney

(above right) A Titan player stands on the green for a shot.
(right) Freshmen Scott Voelker concentrates on a put at the Grove City match.

MEN'S GOLF. D. Wellman, S. Voelker, M. Faccenda, K. McCreary, D. Blazek, D. Aufderheide.

Junior Dave Blazek finishes another successful match against Grove City. Blazek is a veteran on the team.

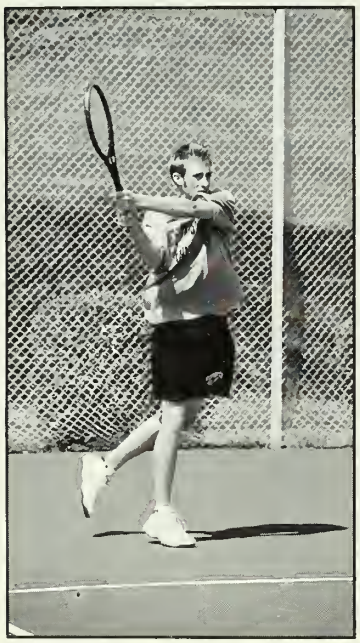
(below) A golfing Titan stretches before the next hole.

A lone Titan golf bag waits for its owner to finish the round.

(left) Sophomore Kevin McCreary finishes the match with his equipment in tow.

(right) Freshmen Corry Sacca looks for the return in a doubles competition.

Sophomore Jon Libert uses his powerful two-handed back hand to score another one for the Titans.



Coach Reddinger gives advice in a pre-game discussion as Titan players look on.

(right) Freshman Mike Gross follows through on his fore-hand.

With a winning season, the men's tennis team finished another great year.

PLAYING with MATCHES

The men's tennis team had an outstanding season and crushed multiple opponents. They opened up their season with a trip down to South Carolina. The men played four challenging matches, winning one. However, the Titans returned to Westminster and began to blow their opponents out of the water. The team succeeded under the leadership of the exceptional Coach Scott Renninger.

"A special thanks goes out to Coach Renninger for all his positive encouragement," said senior Chuck Correll. The team was absolutely amazing this season, and senior Rodolfo Sant'Anna recognizes the influence the team had on each other and said, "The team is very united. We help each other through practices making sure we are improving our shots daily."

> "I had a great time playing this year. The team really worked well together."
> -Junior Ryan Qualich

The Titans have earned a great name for themselves with many shutouts and impressive scores.

-Lyndsay Smith

(above left) Sam Seo returns with a fore-hand.
(left) Sophomore Jon Libert waits for a return.

MEN'S TENNIS. (row 1) R. Qualich, M. Gross, S. Seo, C.Sacca, M. McCall, D. Bish, C. Correll, J. Libert, R. Sant Anna, Coach Renniger

RUNNING in BLUE

As the first Varsity track & field team, the 2002 squad ran with years of experience

Another addition to Westminster Sports during 2001-2002 was a varsity Women's Track team. At the 1st Annual Titan Track & Field Invitational in April, Junior Briana Palko took first place in the High Jump. She said, "I'm proud to be a member of the first women's track & field team. All of the girls on the team are awesome competitors and have done a great job representing Westminster in competition. It's great to finally be recognized as a team!" Diana Barnes paced the Lady Titans in Indoor Track at the Slippery Rock Relays. She took third place in the 400 meter dash. Coach Larry Ondako said, "We had a successful first year with our women on the track. We need more of the girls on campus to compete next year that did not compete this year but we definitely have some good people in each event."

> "Once the middle of the season hit and we had more practice, it really showed."
> -Senior
> Jim McGovern

-Lauren Anderson
-Photos by Julie Dull

(upper right) Junior Joy Kelewae runs for a fast finish.
A Titan relay runner strides toward the finish line.

(left) Handing off a baton, this relay runner is far ahead of the competition.

Three Titan runners pose for a mid-meet picture.

(left) Senior Ashley Pyle runs a relay.

Junior Dan Beckwith finishes his part of a relays while passing the baton to another Titan runner.

Senior Tim Snyder strides toward the finish line.

Titan runners strategize to pass the finish line before Penn State Behrend.

(right) Sophomores Matt Steve and Nick Fritch pass the baton in a relay.

A new year, a new program. The men's track team showed great potential for the years to come.

RUNNING on CINDERS

As one of the newest varsity sports, the men's track team took advantage of the campus upgrades. The newest addition to Harold Burry Stadium, a state-of-the-art track, was completed just in time for the season. Instead of the gravel that usually topped the track, a rubbery red surface completes the track along with a new paint job.

> "I'm glad I had a chance to be a part of the first varsity track team in WC history."
> -Senior Richard Chapin

With the new field comes the allowance of home track meets. Westminster hosted two events at the new track. The team also hosted a quad event at the new track.

This year's team consisted of 35 members. Many of the meets were hosted at neighboring schools such as Geneva, Slippery Rock, Grove City, and Clarion.

"After four years of building, we're finally pulling together all the elements and competing across the board," says Jaecob Gleason, the current record holder for the steeplechase.

(above left) A Titan runner pushes toward the finish line.

Nathan,
You are now ready to conquer the world.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Ky,
Now you can reach for the sky. We are so proud of all you have accomplished.

With much Love,
Mom & Dad
Ashley & Bryan

Dearest Michelle,

We have always been so proud to be your parents and of your many accomplishments! God bless you and your future endeavors.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jamie,

Congratulations on a job well done! I am so proud of the woman you have become. We wish you a future filled with success and happiness. I thank the Lord for you everyday. You have always brightened the lives of everyone you touch and will make a great teacher.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jeff, Justin & Grandma

Who knew there was a mathematician behind that cute little face!

Love Ya,
Mom and Dad

Dear Warren Butler and Westminster Class of 2002,

As you ready yourself to step into the future, remember to take the best along with you on your journey.
You have made best friends along your path. You have faced challenges and have achieved successes.
Take your best memories and friendships into your future and make a difference in your world.

Ursula LeGuin said, "It's not the journey's end that counts but the journey itself." You have learned how quickly a four-year journey passes. Now take this time to accept new challenges for yourself and to set new goals. Look at the journey you want.

Robert Frost's poem states, "Two roads diverged in a wood, And I — I took the one less traveled by
And that has made all the difference."
Choose your road with courage and with the conviction that your journey along this road will make a difference.
Decide that the journey itself will be one of distinction and one that will enrich the world.

Best wishes on the next stage of your journey —
Your world awaits.

Love, Jim and Bonnie Butler

Congratulations
Debbie!

We are so very proud of you.
May all your hopes and dreams come true.
Good luck and God Bless you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations
Pumpkin!
We Love You
Sugarplum!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Ann,

We thank God everyday for you. You are the greatest. We love you!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Thanks for 4 great years!
Congratulations!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kyle, Kreg

Dearest Missy,
We thank God for blessing us with you. We're so proud of the person you've grown into, but you will always be our precious little girl.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Ryan and Jake

Who would have guessed so many years ago what God had in store for you!!

Remember...
Faith is believing in what you cannot see,
and God will lead you where you need to be.

It's more than what you've accomplished that makes us so proud. It's who you are. You will always be the sunshine in our lives.

Luv U Always,
Mom and Dad

Jennie,
Congratulations
on a job well
done!

Love,
Mom

Allison,
We are so proud of you! It has been wonderful watching you grow into the fine young lady you have become!

Love,
Mom, Dad
Michelle, Kevin, and
Steve

Dearest Matthew,

We have watched you with love and pride as you've grown and accomplished so much through the years. And here you are at another milestone in your life. Wherever the next fork in the road takes you, we have faith and confidence in you and your ability to make your dreams come true. Always know our love and prayers will be with you wherever you may go, whatever you may do. We love you dearly, son. Congratulations on a job well done!

Mom, Dad, and Mackenzie

Another beginning -
spread your wings.
Good Luck
Mom and Dad

Love always
to our
best girl!

"Get Ready - Go!!"
The world is ready
for you!
Congratulations,
Matt!
Love,
Dad and Mom

Ali-

Congratulations on achieving your childhood dream - elementary education. We are very proud of you.
THANK YOU Dr. Huey and Westminster College for providing such wonderful guidance and educational experience.

Mom and Dad

We love you, Erin!
Your Family and Molly, too

Wherever life takes you, our love and support will always be there.
Congratulations and thanks for making us so proud!

Mom and Dad

Epitaph for Shannon Rose Driscoll

Bring out the Fireworks
Strike Up the Band
L'il Shannon Driscoll
deserves a big hand!

Enjoy life always
make sure to laugh
Life is a journey
choose your own path!

Just one more thing
on all that you aspire-
can you get a job quick
and let us retire?

Congrats - We're so proud!
Love, Mom and Dad
(and the rest of the Fam)

Necole,

You are the sun, you are the rain, and you need to know we love you so! And we are also very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Jeffrey, and Jamie

Dear Shannon,

Congratulations
Graduate!!
God Bless you as
you begin the next
extrordinary
adventure.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Doug

OH WHAT A PARTY! WHAT A WEEK! St. Thomas 2002

Coral, Melissa, Deana, Sara, Erin, Karie, Veronica, Jennie, Adriann, Jenine, and Nicole!

Before you learned to play your music,
In our hearts you wrote your song.
It has echoed in Westminster's halls.
Many you've touched now sing along.

The joy you bring the love you give,
Is a blessing to family and friends.
Wherever you go, whatever you do,
We pray God's goodness to you never ends.

We love you, Jessica...
Mom & Dad, Joshua,
Jenna, & Julienne

Congratulations
Brian!
From 1 to 21
We've always
been proud.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Courtney

Congratulations on a job well done. We are extremely proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jonathon,

May all your dreams come true. We're proud of you.

Dad

Congratulations to our "Angel Annie" on a job well done, we knew you could do it!
Loving you always,
Dad and Mom

Philippians 4:13
"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Katie - Katie, Honey - Honey - Beau-ti-ful Sweetie - pie! We love you so and congratulate you! You are our star!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Mark, and Jane

The Economics & Business Department would like to *"Congratulate"* all their 2002 graduates. We wish you the very best as you begin a new chapter in your life.

Growing up is hard to do. You have done a wonderful job.

Love,
Mom and Dad

For Anne Margaret Poland:

Chickadee

Wasn't it just last year I waved you on your way
To face the perils of yellow buses and kindergarten play?
You never even turned around to see me start to cry,
The trust you had in me was such, you never asked me why.
But, my chickadee, you know - it's too soon for you to fly.

It had to have been just last week you asked me for a chance
To go out alone with a young man to the high school dance.
A beautiful lady in a long gown with heels that seemed too high.
You took his arm and looked at him with your special smile.
But, my chickadee, you know - it's too soon for you to fly.

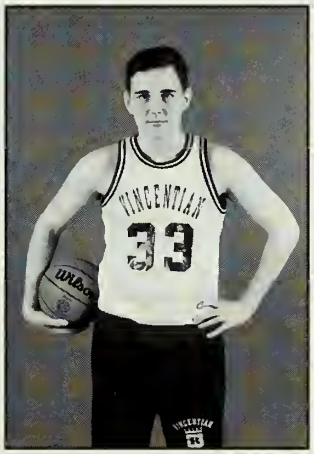
I'm sure it was just yesterday we moved you to your dorm
Unpacked your stuff, set up your loft, and left you on your own.
The excitement of your changing life carried you on high
You wanted to take on the world and make it all so right.
But, my chickadee, you know – it's too soon for you to fly.

And so today, four years have flown, much faster than I could have known
You've proved that you can live apart far from a Mom's protective heart.
The world is yours to go explore, loves and joys, pain and more.
I'll try to keep my fears at bay enough so I can finally say,
"Okay, my chickadee – away".

With all our love, Mom and Pa

Flipper

Pictures speak more than a thousand words can! We wish the best as another chapter of life is about to end and a new one is about to open. May God always be with you when this new chapter begins!



"On Eagles Wings you who dwell and abide in His shadow for life:" "You need not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day."

Dad, Mom, Jon, Onyx, Gram T

Congratulations Amanda!

From the moment we first held you in our arms, we knew you were special.
Once again you have proved us right.
You have set your goal and never wavered.
The whole world is yours.
You go, Girl!

All our love,
Mom and Dad

Education Students...

You Go With Our Expectations And Our Support.

Go get 'em, Steph.
May all your hopes
and dreams come
true.

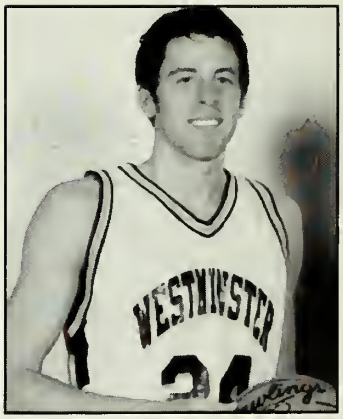
Love,
Mom and Dad

You've done it again.
We are so very proud
of you. Keep
reaching
for those stars.

Love
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Greg.
Well done!
May God bless and
guide you in your
teaching career.

With great pride
and our love,
Mom, Dad, Mike,
and Chester



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Thanks for four
great years to
Titan basketball!

Coach

Congratulations
Little Bubba!

We are all very
proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Kelly Coldren:
Thanks for being such a great RD and a wonderful friend. Good luck in all you do!
Love,
Your Browne RAs
(Nikki, Noelle, Rachel, Genelle)

Congratulations Seniors!
Missy Dugan, Marie Sekeras, Shannon Simmons, Meredith Etcher, Linda Sestric, Nikki Voit, Lara Kitko, Amanda Kopp, Jess Torick, Sara Russell, and Heidi Nelson. The first floor of Browne won't be the same without you guys!
Love, Nikki

To Omadee Curry, Joseph Stamper, Brad Dell and Rodolfo Sant' Anna:

"God is raising up powerful people for such a time as this..."

Congratulations and may God continue to bless and bless and bless. I am extremely proud of your accomplishments and I wait anxiously to hear of how God will be using you to achieve even greater things than you now think possible. Thank you for the generous ways in which you welcomed me to Westminster and helped me to realize that the visions of diversity on this campus is posisble. I admire all of you for never backing away from an opportunity to lead by precept and example, and I certainly thank you for making a contribution and difference, not only in the lives of your peers, but in my life as well. I will miss being your advisor, but I welcome the chance to call you my colleagues. Remember to keep the faith!!!

Peace,
Ms. Jeannette
Diversity Coordinator

Congratulations Graduates!

May God bless each and every one!

R. Thomas Williamson

Congratulations Graduates...

From your friends in Institutional Advancement

- Celebrity Series
- Communication Services
- Church Relations
- Development & Alumni Relations

150 YEARS
WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Best wishes girls!
You're the best!
~Ann

Allyson-

It was just yesterday that we brought you home from the hospital. You have grown into a beautiful young woman. You have made our days very sunny. God bless and be with you always.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Our little scholar getting a jump start for Westminster!

Love,
Mom and Dad

From the Editor...

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"No problem," I said.

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-Amanda Kengersky, Editor

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